

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Approximately 2,000
Pupils in the Charleroi
Schools

FIGURES TABULATED

Prof. Pollock Says Schools
Are in Good Shape—New
Ideas Being Adopted

With a total enrollment of about 2,000 pupils the Charleroi schools have started upon the term under the most favorable conditions. The largest enrollment in history is recorded both in high school and in the grades. Several new ideas have been introduced which give promise of being very successful.

All the buildings are crowded with pupils and there are more being enrolled each day. The high school has 190 on the roll, including a number of non-resident pupils. This number is expected to be further increased within the next few weeks as the new commercial course is attracting many new pupils to the class. At present there are 68 pupils enrolled in the commercial course, leaving 124 in the classical department of the high school.

The figures compiled by Superintendent Thomas Pollock show a total of 1,985 pupils enrolled this week. There are a number more than that now, however as many have come in since the record was taken. The number is divided as follows: Second street building, 335; Fifth street building, grades 376, high school 190; Crest avenue building 374; junior high school (7 and 8 grades) 164; Ninth street building 516.

One of the features introduced this term is the employment of a regular substitute teacher who is on duty at all times. When there is a vacancy in the teaching force, she is called upon to fill the position and when not engaged in regular teaching she takes charge of the pupils who are unable to keep up with their grade, or are behind in their work by reason of absence or slowness in grasping the lessons.

Special attention is being paid this year in the matter of penmanship. Prof. Pollock has outlined a system which he hopes will materially increase the efficiency in writing. There is a writing teacher for the lower grades, another for the seventh and eighth grades and an expert for high school. By this means he hopes to produce better results in penmanship.

LOCAL DEEDS ARE FILED FOR RECORD

September 9, 1913—Edward F. Krahmer, et ux, of Charleroi to Michael Monack, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue 22x100 feet; consideration \$6,600.

September 8, 1913—George Koller, et ux, Charleroi, to Constant Parent, et ux, lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x130 feet; consideration \$1,450.

September 8, 1913—John Glasser, et ux, Charleroi, to Jennie Bowman of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x130 feet; consideration \$2,000.

Runaway Captured

Monessen Fifteen-Year-Old
Girl Declines Invitation to
Return Home

"I would rather go any place else than go back home" said Mary Dush, the fifteen-year old Monessen girl who disappeared from home a week ago, when she was arrested Monday, in Pittsburg. She said that she was brutally treated by her parents and that she had left home because she could not stand this treatment any longer. She was taken into custody, returned to Monessen and later removed to the county jail at Greensburg, charged with incorrigibility. The girl drew her pay from a Charleroi plant on August 30 and disappeared. It is said she had run away a number of times in recent years.

HORMELL FAMILY REUNES

First Annual Gathering
of Clan Takes Place
Thursday

HISTORY INTERESTING

Over 200 of the descendants of Jacob Hormell, one of the early settlers of the Monongahela valley, gathered at the old Hormell homestead, in what is now Centerville borough Thursday in their first annual family reunion. Members of the family came from various parts of Pennsylvania and from several other states. Reminiscences of bygone days and items of family history occupied the attention of the Hormell folk and at noon time the large family gathered at a large table spread in the orchard. Landmarks of the Hormell homestead were visited during the afternoon.

An organization of the family was effected during the afternoon and arrangements made for a reunion to be held next year, probably at the same place. Miss Stella Hormell of Charleroi was named the chairman of the committee to arrange for next year's gathering.

The family history of the Hormell family is interesting. Jacob Hormell and John Hormell were brothers that came with cousin Henry Hormell to the Monongahela valley about the middle of the eighteenth century. John obtained a patent for a tract of land in East Bethlehem township, Washington county, containing 393 acres, in 1786. On June 1 of that year the tract was surveyed and given the name of "Garland." Jacob Hormell and his wife lived on the place until he died in 1821. To them were born two sons, William and

Continued on page 8.

WALTER THOMAS CAPTURED NEAR THE COUNTY SEAT

Walter Thomas, the young farm hand accused of the brutal murder of Mrs. Oliver Price, at her home near Rices Landing on Thursday morning, September 2, who disappeared immediately after the crime was taken into custody Thursday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock on the road between Wheeling and Washington. A peculiar coincidence was that the arrest was made by Constable Walter Price of Rices Landing, the son of the murdered woman. With him at the time were his father, Oliver Price the husband of the dead woman and J. A. Sharpnack of Rices Landing.

The capture was unusual and was made by the merest kind of a chance. The three men were in an automobile returning from Wheeling, where they had gone to trace a clew to Thomas' whereabouts. While returning along the road they passed a teamster driving a team for the Taylor Construction company, which firm is building a strip of road in that vicinity. After the machine had passed the wagon the driver turned around to look at the occupants and Constable Price thought he recognized him. After proceeding a short distance they decided to go back and investigate the slight recognition and the result was the young man's capture. He made no resistance and was immediately hurried to Washington where he was lodged in the county jail over night. He was this morning taken to Waynesburg and a formal charge of murder made against him before Justice of the Peace Samuel Montgomery.

Thomas denies the crime, stating that he discovered the murder about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and fearing that he would be accused of it he ran away. He has been working for the Taylor Construction company ever since.

DONORA SCHOOL AMONG FINEST OF SALVATION

Beautiful New Structure
Nearing Completion at
Down River Town

When the new school building at Donora is completed it is expected to be one of the most modern school houses in this section of the state. It is the result of a visit of the board of education and the architect, C. C. Compton, to the famous Gary, Ind., schools and is being erected at a cost of more than \$80,000. The building will contain 44 rooms, 36 of which will be class rooms, and the other eight will be offices, store-rooms and the like.

The entire structure will be fire proof in every respect, the stairs being of concrete, the floors of wood, resting on fire proof foundations. The system of light and ventilation as carried out at Gary has been adopted and a uniform light will be possible in every section of the building. A vacuum cleaning process has been installed and the electric wiring is to be such as to make an individual lighting system possible if so desired.

In every way the building is to be modern and is to be the latest thing in the construction of school buildings.

It has not as yet been decided what branches of the school work will be sent to the new building but it is expected that the high school, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the manual training and domestic science and art departments will be located there.

DIES AT HER HOME IN MONESSEN ON THURSDAY

Mrs. John H. Pendlebery, aged 57 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hipple in Monessen Thursday morning. Mrs. Pendlebery was a member of the M. E. church. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Hipple and Harry Pendlebery, of North Charleroi. The funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the interment will be private Saturday morning.

The season's choicest creations, Stewart's millinery opening Saturday. 52-42

FORCE IN PLAN OF SALVATION

Rev. Zahnizer Preaches In-
teresting Sermon to Free
Methodists

In speaking on the subject "The relation and force of the law in the plan of salvation," Rev. A. D. Zahnizer, gave one of the most inspiring and interesting sermons Thursday night that has been heard thus far at the tent meetings being held by the Free Methodists on the Charleroi playgrounds.

The speaker waxed warm on this important subject and in the course of his remarks stated: "Law to have force must have a penalty attached and in cases of violations of its precepts there must be power and disposition on the part of the law giver to punish the offender. The punishment of the sinner was demanded by the Divine Law to preserve its force, by society to secure its safety and by the Law giver to maintain His dignity. The government could not pardon transgressors unless a redeemer could be found possessing power to satisfy the demand of the law and insure the safety of His kingdom and maintain His own dignity and holiness. Christ alone possesses this power and through the atonement has made possible the pardon of the sinner on conditions of repentance and faith."

NEW DEPARTMENT STORE OPENING TO OCCUR SATURDAY

Tomorrow is the day set by L. Collins for the opening up of his new big store on Fallowfield avenue a short distance below the postoffice. Mr. Collins will conduct a department store with the latest in stock of wearing apparel for all people. The large new store is composed of three stores remodeled into one.

Mr. Collins has been affiliated with the business life of Charleroi for several years and ranks as one of the leading merchants.

Night School
Read announcement of Douglas Business College on page 6. 47-14

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Anticipates Coming Visit

Col. W. E. Griffith of Ring-
gold Battalion Sends Greet-
ings From Ohio

William E. Griffith of Lodi, Ohio, is one veteran of the Civil war and member of the Ringgold battalion that is much anticipating the next reunion of the battalion to be held in Charleroi. Col. Griffith says in a card to the Mail: "Looking forward to good times in Charleroi in 1914. Regards to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berryman, companions of my boyhood days." The picture on the card shows a stone railroad bridge known as the Black River Bridge at Lodi, Ohio, for which A. H. Griffith was the engineer of construction. There are three arches says Col. Griffith each 100 feet high.

DEATH OF NOTZ AN ACCIDENT

Government Man Killed
at North Charleroi
Through Own Fault

TRIED TO HOP TRAIN

Alfred Notz met death by accident after having tried to get on a south bound freight train at North Charleroi station Tuesday. This was the sense of the coroner's jury that sat in an inquest into his death at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye Thursday evening. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest.

There were about a half dozen witnesses heard. It was related that Notz had been standing on the station platform talking with J. A. Weight, a section foreman, when the train came along at a speed of about 10 or 12 miles an hour. When Mr. Weight turned away Notz attempted to get on the first car, and lost his hand hold and was precipitated to the ground, where he was bumped and tumbled against the platform and under the freight car. One foot was mashed, but injuries causing the death were about the abdomen on the right side. He was dragged probably 100 feet before the engineer was able to stop the train.

Card of Thanks.
Household of Ruth, No. 479 of Monongahela City join in with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson in extending their heartfelt thanks to Dr. H. H. Hill for his kind and taking Mother Ruth in his automobile, in the parade on Wednesday. While in the city Mother Ruth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson. 52-14

Republicans of County
to Meet at Washington
Wednesday

CHANGES ARE HINTED

Understood That Chairman
Carothers Will Step Aside
for Another Man

When the Republican county committee meets next Wednesday in Washington for the stated purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come up, it will likely be the occasion of the election of a successor to C. E. Carothers as county chairman as well as the election of a successor to O. Evans Mikesell, secretary and the election of a treasurer. Chairman Carothers plans to step down from the county seat and give the management into the hands of others.

In an effort to find a suitable man for the county committee there has been some casting about, and it is understood that there been an available valley man, he would have been selected without question. It is stated that some of the leaders from the inner parts of the county have broached the matter of chairmanship to some of the stalwarts of the Monongahela valley. This effort was to locate the very best timber available for the place.

O Evans Mikesell, who is county sealer of weights and measures, it is understood will decline another term as secretary. The selection of an entirely new treasurer will be an essential.

Names mentioned in connection with the chairmanship from Washington are: Attorneys A. M. Linn, Wooda A. Taylor and Alvan E. Donnan, all of Washington.

The members of the Washington county committee from Charleroi are: First precinct, Dr. F. L. Crow; second precinct, Kerfoot W. Daly; third precinct, J. J. Hott; fourth precinct, Oscar C. Linn; fifth precinct, D. M. McCloskey, Esq.; sixth precinct, D. H. Glunt.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MONUMENTS

(Political Advertising.)
"When there was work to be done, Capt. Hein was on hands always to do it." This phrase relating to the ten years' service of Capt. John K. Hein in council has struck the fancy of hundreds of his friends in Charleroi who realize as the writer does, the real import of the phrase.

The saying is true. From the moment that Capt. John K. Hein became a councilman of the borough of Charleroi he labored hard for the borough and numerous improvements stand as monuments attesting to the results of his labors. Association with the genial captain during his councilmanic work has served to correctly show his mettle.


As a matter of fact Capt. Hein moved to Charleroi 17 years ago to

Continued on page 8.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

TIME, MONEY AND ENERGY

Three valuable qualities of success—do not waste them, but use them wisely. Now is the time to save money and invest it safely where it will increase at interest. Your account is invited.



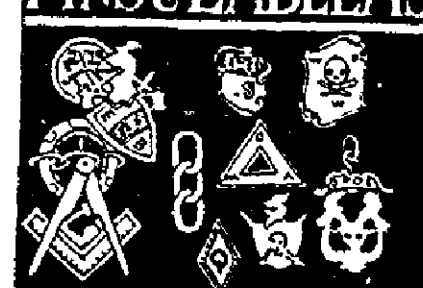
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9 O'clock
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Free Journal Patterns

The Ladies Home Journal calls this Pattern Week and have arranged to give away Free Patterns this week. Come and get yours at once.

Might's Book Store

SOCIETY PINS & EMBLEMS



Our Stock

of these little trinkets comprises most every secret order, etc., in existence. Here you have a wide range to select from—the emblem in many different sizes and forms such as jobs, pins, lapel buttons, etc., all made up of the best material (Solid Gold) and priced most moderately. These exquisite pieces of expert jewelers artiances work most ideal Birthday gifts.

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler

Roth Phones
15 McKean Avenue

CALLS NEW YORK SAD CITY

London Writer Compares American Metropolis to Paris, to Disadvantage of the Former.

I did not think there are anywhere sayer people than the Americans. Why, then, is New York so oppressive? Because nothing in it means happy laziness or invites it. Perhaps if there were parks in the avenues and the minor parks were not so like flower pots, and there were a few cafe terraces in Fifth avenue, with people drinking there—without being always at the moment of saying the life-poisoning phrase "downtown"—New York would look as cheerful as its inhabitants are bright.

Now, it is a fact that Paris has a happy appearance of its own, which it owes to its situation as much as to the work of ages, and would remain as bright if all the Parisians were suddenly replaced by as many Chinamen. The river—the dear old miller servicable and yet elegant Seine, with its quays, bridges and trees—the ships you see over the Tuilleries and never seem to see anywhere else; the houses on the quays, with the Pont-Neuf and Notre Dame in the background which Turner painted in full consciousness of the joy emanating from them; the numberless vistas which show you such objects as the Louvre, Notre Dame, the Pantheon or present the *Sacre Coeur* on the Montmartre hill, all these things have the balance and detained beauty which slacken the pace of life and tend at once to make it worth living.

What else do you ask of a town? Never expect the stones to laugh.—London Saturday Review.

FLOWER GOD GRANTED WINGS

Humming Bird Has Well Been Called the Gem of the Feathered Creation.

Our continent has a monopoly of humming birds, the gems of the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be as many as 400 species, most of which confine themselves to the tropical regions.

Only eighteen varieties live further north than Mexico. It is generally thought that humming birds live upon honey. This, however, is a mistake. They do devour some honey, it is true, but most of their food consists of the small insects which inhabit certain flowers.

The little bird is therefore useful as well as beautiful and has been called a flower to which God has granted wings.

Humming birds are so small that when they are captured for commercial purposes it is impossible to use even smallest shot for fear of injuring their skins. They are therefore stunned with a drop of water from a blow gun or syringe and fall into a net, when they are quickly poisoned.

Humming birds vary in size from those half as large as a sparrow to those about the size of a bee. Their flight is so swift that they can be well seen only when poised on a flower. The little creatures bid fair to be exterminated on account of the senseless and cruel fashion of using them as trimming for women's hats.—From the Ave Maria.

Nature's Hints to Inventors.

The view has been advanced in more than one quarter that during the next two or three centuries invention will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of nature.

An instance in point is the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electric force that a good galvanometer is needed to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow-worms, and many deep-sea fishes produce light without heat at a cost which would make a match an extravagant outlay.—Harper's Weekly.

Memory of Bacon.

Mr. Balfour recently unveiled the statue of Bacon which the Benchers have erected in Gray's Inn. In the fashioning of Gray's Inn Gardens Bacon played a considerable part. The records of the inn show that in 1597 it was ordered that "the summe of £7 15s. 4d. due to Mr. Bacon for planting of trees in the walks be paid next terme."

There is evidence that Raleigh, just before his last voyage to America, had a long conversation with Bacon in the "walks." On the northwest side of the garden there is a catalpa tree which is believed to have been planted by Bacon. "It is," says the historian of the inn, "one of the oldest in England, and may well have been brought from its native soil by Raleigh."

Heat in the High Atmosphere.

Forty sounding balloons carrying registration apparatus, sent up by the Royal Meteorological Society of England, reached different heights. The mean altitude attained was 16,411 meters, the maximum 23,010 meters. At a certain altitude the temperature increased instead of decreasing. This could not have been due to solar radiation because the maximum height was reached after sunset.—Harper's Weekly.

Woman in New Sphere.

Oporto is the only city in Portugal that can boast of having a feminine health inspector, a woman having been appointed by the government to a subinspectorship in the department of public health. Another striking appointment by the government comes with the selection of a well-known woman scholar to a professorship in ordinary at the Universities of Coimbra and Lisbon. The lady professor in question has been appointed to fill the chair in Germanic philosophy.

Valuable Find Came Too Late. The irony of fate was exemplified at Manhattan, Cal., recently. After working incessantly and alone for two years in a mine in which none but he had faith, a man named Hubley was killed by a cave of rocks and debris, estimated as weighing forty tons. The same fall of earth that crushed out his life uncovered the very ore body he had been seeking with such dogged persistence. The ore is some of the richest ever discovered in the district.

Zero in Vacuums. A scientific worker recently succeeded in exhausting a vessel to a pressure of two ten millionths of a millimeter of mercury (four one thousand millionths of a pound per square inch), which is the highest vacuum ever attained experimentally. At this pressure one cubic millimeter of gas would still contain about eight and a half-millionth molecules—a number equal to nearly twice the population of New York City.

Modern Russia. Russia has been described as "the land of ideals, the land of monotony, the land of variety," and it is also "the home of melodrama." It is other things, too: "The land of melancholy, the land of dancing and laughter, the land of tyranny, and the land of liberty undreamed of by the shackled west." The shackles alluded to are those of convention.

Cancer and Cockroaches. Two medical investigators, one in England and the other in Copenhagen, have come to the conclusion that cancer is due to cockroaches, possibly through some alliterative process of reasoning. Hence—swat that cockroach. We are not without hope that if we but kill a sufficiency of animals, we may yet prolong our lives.

Retort Courteous. "Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person. "I'm afraid not," replied the latter, "my husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Main Idea. "I suppose there are many problems which the poor explorers seek to solve?" said the unscientific man. "Yes," replied the intrepid traveler; "a great many." "What is the most important one?" "Getting back."

Natural Selection. Madge—"I will leave you to name my proper sacrifice. I'll give up whatever you ask me to, my dear." Merritt—"Then give up all those other fellows who come around here to see you."—Judge.

Voter's Qualifications. In parts of New England during the seventeenth century voters had to reside in a "stone house of the dimensions of 20 feet by 15, with one or more brick chimney or chimneys."

Cleaning Windows. If windows are cleaned with vinegar and water they will be brighter and stay clean longer than if cleaned with water alone. Polish in the usual way with soft linen cloth.

Decoy Duck. After a girl has tried every other way to get a proposal and failed she takes to standing at the side door with her sleeves rolled up and an apron on.—Exchange.

Must Have Wealth. "Is he rich?" "I didn't think so, but he must be." "Why?" "I heard him say the other night that he lets his wife have all the money she wants."

Fatal Inactivity. "There goes a business man who was ruined by advertising." "Impossible! How could that happen?" "He let his competitors do it all."

Advice. "My cup of joy is very full" sings a poet. Well, let it be, gentle one. Don't try to change places with the cup.—New Orleans Picayune.

When Juggling Will Not Help. Many a man who is expert at juggling figures will find on the day of reckoning that his ability will be unavailing.

Price of Good Water. The private well gives place to the public reservoir, but eternal vigilance is still the price of good water.—Anna Garlin Spencer.

There's a world of satisfaction in buying Uneeda Biscuit, because you know you will get what you want—soda crackers that are oven-fresh, crisp, clean, appetizing and nourishing.

Uneeda Biscuit are always uniform in quality—they are always alike in crispness, in flavor—they are soda crackers you can depend upon. And all because Uneeda Biscuit are uncommon soda crackers packed in an uncommon way.

Five cents everywhere in the moisture-proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Preachers With Odd Names.

At Canterbury a Partridge preached, at Peterborough a Pheasant, at Ripon a Swann, at St. Albans a Gosling, while at Lincoln a Bullock was listened to, no doubt with great attention and profit. At least a few of the present members of the Anglican episcopate can not assert that they are "neither fish, flesh nor fowl," for we find among our bishops in various parts of the world a Henn, a Partridge, a Peacock, a Woodcock, a Pollock and a Roach.—Church Family Newspaper.

Artistic Pottery.

English and American pottery showing the silver deposit work is very pretty. This is newer than the deposit on glass, which has lost its popularity because of its fragility. An invalid would appreciate one of the pottery tea sets, which is so ingeniously fitted together that it takes up only a few inches on the tray. The English ware is either black, white or dark brown in color, while some of the American ware is beautifully shaded in tones of brown.

GENUINE 20 YEAR OLD CELLAR WARE \$10.00 WONDERFUL BARGAIN! Guaranteed 20 year, 14kt. gold-filled case, Elgin or any standard American movement, at the sensational cut price of only \$10.00. Stem wind, hand set. Artistic engraved case in any design. Ladies' and gentlemen's models. Fully guaranteed. Your money refunded if not satisfied.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER—FREE FARE TO PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION. Bring this advertisement to us at 408 Smithfield Street and if you reside within 20 miles of Pittsburgh we will refund your fare here if you make a purchase of \$5.00 or over. We want to get acquainted with our town visitors and make them our friends. We want you to know YOU CANNOT BUY AS CHEAP ELSEWHERE. New Style La Valliere at Bargain Prices.

Parkman Merry Widow Style—Three solid gold pendants containing pure white diamonds. \$5 and up. Also wide selection of appropriate wedding gifts at prices cut very low. Diamonds, jewelry and silverware. Send for special bargain catalog to-day.

S. H. DERROY AND CO. 408 SMITHFIELD ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Roses From Italy. The rose, so long considered the floral emblem of England, was not known in that country until the early part of the fifteenth century. Rose trees were then brought from Italy and planted in the royal gardens. They were sent as presents from the holy father and highly esteemed by royalty. It became the custom to carve them over the doors of the confessional as holy flowers, hence the term sub rosa (under the rose) used to mean "with secrecy."—Ave Maria.

Guy de Maupassant as a Clerk. Guy de Maupassant's manner of life as a junior clerk in the French education office is the subject of an interesting article by one of his old colleagues. We gather that he abated himself from his duties on the ground of illness on an average about three days a week, and that was how he obtained leisure for literary composition. None the less he was very anxious to retain his clerkship until his literary prospects were secure.—Westminster Gazette.

Flowers on Wrong Grave. After periodical pilgrimages extending over 15 years to the cemetery at Beeston, J. Daniels of Nottingham was informed by the local urban council, under whose control it is, that during all this time he has been visiting and placing flowers on the wrong grave. The blunder, they said, was due to a former sexton getting the numbers of the graves mixed in entering them in his book.—London Chronicle.

Feminine Ambition Rebuked. The instinctive masculine attitude toward feminine ambition is sometimes manifest in early years. Three-year-old Richard was observed in the barnyard one day, following with so relentless attention the movements of a hen who was trying to crow. Finally he inquired kindly, though with evident disapproval: "Is anything the matter wif you?"

Child's Pathetic Death. A bad school report, which he thought would induce his parents to punish him, caused a boy of twelve years to commit suicide at Reinickendorf, a suburb of Berlin, a few days ago. The child crept at dusk into a stable and hanged himself with a halter from a low beam.

Tactful Mr. Cumrox. "I want to talk to you about becoming your son-in-law," said the young man. "I can't advise you," replied Mr. Cumrox, "on the subject of becoming a member of the family. As your sincere personal friend I ought to speak freely, but as a husband and father I am restrained."

Adopt English Language. A fact illustrating the superior culture of Christian college graduates in India is seen in the report that in the presidency of Madras English is spoken by one Hindu in every 132, one Moslem of every 157, but by one Christian of every 15.

Christianity in India. In South India alone there are today fully 1,000 Christian college graduates, leaders in the life of Christian communities. Of the 25,000 students in higher educational institutions 5,493 are in Christian colleges.

Powders in Bananas. If you have difficulty in giving children powders, cut a banana down the middle, scoop out some of the pulp, and put the powder in; place together again, and the taste is hardly ever noticeable.

Center of British Industry. Swansea is the chief seat of the copper smelting trade in Great Britain, and within a compass of four miles it possesses various works, giving employment to over 30,000 persons.

To Make Plants Grow. Plants will grow more quickly if a few drops of ammonia are added once a week. The water should be lukewarm, not colder than the atmosphere, when you water your plants.

Daily Thought. Seek no friend to make him useful, for that is the negation of friendship; but seek him that you may be useful, for this is of friendship's essence.—Henry Wallace.

Surprised Them. Turkish General—"Did you surprise the enemy?" Colonel—"Yes; they didn't expect to see us run."—Boston Transcript.

Divine Law. And what is the divine law to a man? To hold fast that which is his own and to claim nothing that is another's.—Epictetus.

Don't. Make hay while the sun shines, but don't get the idea that you are the only haymaker in the business.

Multum-in-Parvo Disturbers. As small letters weary the eye most so also the smallest affairs disturb us most.—Montaigne.

FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for Burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and Fortin Charleroi, boroughs of fifteen years, and a constant voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the primary election, I give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to take place on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully
LOUIS J. MITCHELL



For Director of the Poor

HARRY H. HUSTON

AMWELL TOWNSHIP

Veteran Spanish-American

Philippine Wars

Subject to Washington Party Rules

Primaries September 16, 1913.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS

DR. J. W. MANON

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

DR. C. J. McNULTY

WASHINGTON, PA.

Ringgold Battalion Veteran

WASHINGTON PARTY

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

F. P. McCLOSKEY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

D. R. HORMELL

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

C. W. WELTNER

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

W. H. CALVERT

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL

Charles S. Van Voorhis

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Hugo Lewin *Bennie Neiman*
Lewin-Neiman
305-307-309 Smithfield St.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

This Stylish Fall Suit \$9.95

EXACTLY LIKE
THIS PICTURE

Other dealers sell this identical garment at \$15. & \$18.



Why we can make this Sensational Offer

For years the individual members of this firm, Messrs. Hugo Lewin and Bennie Neiman, have specialized on Ladies' Suits—they have made this part of their business a Life Study. They know the market—they know how to get Suits manufactured Right at the Right Price. You won't find any carelessly made Suits in this store—every garment is carefully inspected and made to the moment it arrives and if it isn't up to our standard back it goes to the manufacturer. That's why you can find the Best Selected Stock of Fall Suits in the city at our store—you will get Style and Quality and We Guarantee That You Will Pay a Third Less. The Way to Prove it is to Try It.

THESE stylish Fall Suits are made of fine serges. The jackets have extreme or medium length backs, and are lined throughout with satin. Strictly plain tailored or trimmed with caracul collar and cuffs. Some have belted backs. Fancy frog fastenings. These suits are shown in the latest and most desired shades including Navy, Brown, Gray and Black. Stunning models that are commanding from \$15. to \$18. everywhere.

THIS SUIT SENT BY MAIL POST PAID

We are unusually favorably located to give mail orders prompt attention as Our Store is Directly Across the Street from the Pittsburgh Post Office. When ordering this suit be sure to give us full instructions, size, color desired and whether strictly plain or fancy trimmed model is preferred. Send money post office money order or check. Address all orders to

LEWIN-NEIMAN CO.
Dept. A PITTSBURGH, PA.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi Phone 253-C.

A. J. PANCOCK
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Call 115-L on Bell Phone, or at Wood
war's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

VOICE CULTURE
MRS. FLORA M. S. KING
of Pittsburgh, E. E.
Breath Control, Breadth, Volume,
Resonance, through Body Control.
Diction and Style. Pupils prepared
for Church and Concert.

READ OUR WANT ADS

JUST ARRIVED

The Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Fall 1913.
Price 25c and 10c only when bought with a 15c pattern
We also have received the Monthly Fashion Book of Sep-
tember for free distribution. Call for one.

FRANK RIVA 524 Fall. Ave.
CHARLEROI

SCHOOL SHOES

You are sure to find the kind
of school shoes you are looking
for here. Our School Shoes
will stand the test.
Boy Scout Shoes priced from
\$1.75 to \$2.50
Good Gun Metal School Shoes
from \$1.25 to \$2.00
Button or Lace
Bring the boy or girl here to
be correctly fitted

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN
"REAL SHOE MEN"

Hardly What He Wanted.
He approached the clerk in a pawn-
shop and, looking all about him, in-
quired: "Keep telescopes here?" "Yes,
sir," replied the clerk, "want to see
some?" The man nodded and the
salesman soon returned with a spy-
glass. "Here's the best one we have
in the place." The stranger looked at
the glass in disgust a moment and
then he blurted: "That's a fine thing
to put clothes in, isn't it? Do you
take me for a burlesque actress?"

His Secret.
The secret of a certain great man's
power, it is said, was that if he gave
any one his time at all he gave him
for the moment the whole of it—all
his attention, interest and best
thought while the interview lasted. It
is that sort of giving of one's whole
self to the matter in hand that con-
stitutes power. The divided mind
lacks force, the straying thought
weakens all mental processes. The
habit of concentration is strength.

Modern Roads.
They were spinning along the broad
highway, which was lumpy; but by
and by they came to a section that
was well oiled, the joy of all automobilists.
"Well," remarked the sensitive per-
son in the rear seat, "they may say
what they please about the perfec-
tion of the ancient Roman roads, but
I am here to testify that they are not
in it with the roads of modern
grease."—Judge.

Men That Win.
Some men are just handy enough
to take the sting of defeat and fashion
it into a spur that drives them on to
success.

Superlative Wisdom.
Centuries have not improved upon
the wisdom of man who built his house
upon a rock, the highest he could
find.

Holds Whitewash to Wall.
The addition of a pint of glue water
to four gallons of whitewash will pre-
vent the latter rubbing off a wall.

Proper Messenger.
Never send a friend on a fool's er-
rand. Go yourself.

Kansas Brag.
When a man eats a cucumber that
cost 15 cents he naturally wants to
tell his neighbors about it.—Emporia
Gazette.

Was Lying Down, Probably.
Gritty George—This paper says that
prosperity is advancing by leaps and
bounds. Prayed Philip—"If dat's so,
it must er jumped clean over me."

ONE ON THE TOWN PROBER

Mrs. Hill's Well-Laid Plans Did Not
Afford Her the Satisfaction
She Expected.

The neighbors were in an uproar.
Miss Joy, the beautiful and charming
social light, had suddenly crawled in-
to her shell. Not only had she ab-
sented herself from dinners, recep-
tions, and bridges, but she had not
even appeared on the streets. In-
quiries at her home disproved the
general opinion that she was ill. The
mystery deepened. Miss Joy had sim-
ply become a recluse.

"I can't understand it," said one of
the more curious. "She has never
gone to the woods like this before.
She doesn't even drive any more."
"Probably there is something awful
behind it," replied another, with a
glimmer of keen enjoyment in her
eyes.

Still the belle failed to put in her
appearance. Gossip became intense,
until finally Mrs. Hill, the town-prober,
decided with grim determination to
find out the real cause of the retire-
ment. She outlined her plans to her
friends with zest.

"I will issue invitations to a tea to-
morrow afternoon and will send one
to Miss Joy. Later I will call her over
the telephone, insisting that she at-
tend. She will refuse, and then I shall
demand to know the reason."

"A perfect idea!" assented the oth-
ers in chorus.

"Of course, I won't have the tea,"
continued Mrs. Hill. "That will be un-
derstood among all of us."

"Oh, certainly," came the disap-
pointed response. "We only want to
find out the truth."

The invitations were issued, and
Mrs. Hill immediately opened tele-
phonic communication.

"Hello, is this Miss Joy?" she be-
gan.

"Yes."
"This is Mrs. Hill. I supposed you
received my invitation to the tea?
Now, I won't take any excuse. You
must come."

"No need of excuse," sweetly chirp-
ed Miss Joy. "I shall be more than
delighted to be present."

Reward of the Politician.

When Ollie James, now junior
United States senator from Kentucky,
first broke into politics in his native
county of Crittenden he had occasion
to try a case before a rural magis-
trate. When the trial was ended, says
the Saturday Evening Post, the mag-
istrate invited the young lawyer to
go home to dinner with him. As they
sat down at the table the old man
said:

"Ollie, it pains me mightily to see
you messin' in with politics."

"Why so?" inquired James.

"Ollie, my son," said the magistrate.
"politics ain't a fittin' pursuit for any
young man. Look at me! I started
in politics when I was young and
hopeful, just like you are now. I have
held all the positions of trust in the
gift of the people of my home dis-
trict—I have been school trustee, road
supervisor and constable, and justice
of the peace. But now, as an old man,
all I've got to show for my years of
ceaseless political activity is a lot of
warm enemies and cold friends."

As Good as a Gold Mine.

Professor White estimates that no
fewer than 400,000,000 gas mantles are
used every year, and as these gas
mantles cannot be manufactured with-
out a substance named thorium, the
necessity for obtaining a large sup-
ply is obvious. Some time ago the
manufacturers were, indeed, at a loss
to discover sufficient for their pur-
pose. Their anxiety was removed
quite unexpectedly when a stranger
walked into the office of one of the
great incandescent companies and
offered to show where an unlimited
supply could be obtained.

He demanded £100,000 for the in-
formation, and this sum the company
readily undertook to pay. The di-
rectors were, however, doubtful of his
ability to carry out his promise, but
after obtaining a contract he took a
representative of the company to Bra-
zil, where huge deposits of thorium
were discovered. From this place most
of the thorium now in use is obtain-
ed. The stranger had discovered the
find quite accidentally.

Smoke-Cured.

To be strictly accurate, it was not
a smoking compartment, but the
youth was puffing away at a chubby
briar, despite the pained expression
on the old lady's face. By and by
the old lady, who was the only other
occupant of the carriage, began to get
excited.

"Young man," she barked, as far as
her coughing would permit her, "do
you know that it's wrong to smoke?"
"Well," replied the lad, as he en-
veloped the old party in a wreath of
pungent smoke, "I use tobacco for my
health."

"Health!" ejaculated the victim, in
spluttering tones. "Nonsense! You
never heard of any one being cured
by smoking."

"Yes, I have," declared the youth,
still puffing away like a furnace chim-
ney; "that's the way they cure pigs."
"Then smoke away," cried the
heroine of the story; "there may be
hope for you yet."

Wane of Motherhood.

Ellen Key, writing in one of the
magazines, deprecates the wane of
motherhood, a constantly increasing
disinclination to assume its responsi-
bilities, she says, being everywhere
apparent. The disinclination is not
confined to any one class, she says,
but the work-worn drudge and the idle
creature of luxury are both averse
to it.

We are now showing our new Fall line
of piece goods. We have the newest
things in Ratine, Corderoy, Serge, Whip-
cords, Brocades, Plaids and Velvet in all
shades. Just the thing you want for the
new fall dresses.

We are also showing a new and com-
plete line of wool and cotton blankets and
comforts.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi Pa.

The Whale's Song.

Whales are rarely thought of as vo-
calists, yet according to Miss A. D.
Cameron in "The New North," they
really have a distinctive song of their
own.

A certain Captain Kelly was the
first to notice that whales sing. One
Sunday, while officers from three whal-
ing ships were "gamming" over their
afternoon walrus meat, Kelly started
up with "I hear a howlhead!" There
was much chaffing about "Kelly's
band," but Kelly weighed anchor, and
went to find the band-wagon. Every-
sail followed him, with the result that
three whales were bagged.

Among howlheads, this singsong is a
call that the leader of the school, as
he forces a passage through Bering
sea, makes in order to notify those
that follow that the straits are clear
of ice.

Walruses and seals and all the mam-
mals that have lungs and live in the
water have a bark that sounds strange
enough as it comes up from hidden
depths. Every lookout from the mast-
head notices that, when one whale is
struck, the whole school is "galloped"
or stampeded at the very impact of
the harpoon; they have heard the
death song.

The sound that the howlhead makes
is like the long-drawn-out "hoo-hoo-oo-
oo" of the howl-owl. A whaler says
that the cry begins on F, and may
rise to A, B, or even C before slipping
back to F again. He assures us that
with the hump back the tone is much
finer, and sounds across the water like
the note from the E string of a vio-
lin.

Strindberg Not at Home.

In an appreciative article upon the
late August Strindberg, which ap-
pears in Harper's weekly, James Hun-
coker describes his interview with the
Swedish writer. He traveled from
New York in the hope of meeting him.
It was a chilly night in June when his
friends threw gravel at Strindberg's
window and bawled at him. Present-
ly a tremendous head on a tremendous
pair of shoulders came into view. A
volley of words, a verbal broadside,
and the window crashed down again.
"After the laughter had died away I
innocently asked what he had said
as he retired," writes this author. "He
told me to go to h— and never
bother him again," he was informed.

Your Friends.

Treat your friends for what you
know them to be. Regard no sur-
faces. Consider not what they did,
but what they intended.—Thoreau.

Daily Thought.

At whatever value a man set on
himself, at that value he should be es-
timated by his friends.—Cicero.

Old-Fashioned Storm.

What's become of the old-fashioned,
harmless storm that merely cleared
the atmosphere.

PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION
Opens Aug. 27th
Closes Oct. 18th

Silver Jubilee—25th Anniversary
MUSIC BY THE WORLD'S BEST BANDS
AND ORCHESTRAS
Four Concerts Daily
Afternoons and Evenings
3000 Free Seats

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Under Direction of Wladislaw Legu
Aug. 27th to Sept. 6th

SOUSA AND HIS BAND
Sept. 8th to Sept. 20th

RUSSIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Sept. 22d to Sept. 27th

CREATORE AND HIS BAND
Sept. 29th to Oct. 6th

**WALTER DAMROSCH AND THE
NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Oct. 9th to Oct. 18th

Great Realistic Spectacular
Production

"Sinking of the Titanic"
Real boats, wireless telegraph,
icebergs, etc., with added features

United States Exhibit

Model Panama Canal
Showing Actual Operation

**Machinery Exhibits in Actual
Operation**

**Excursions on all railroads
every week**

ADMISSION 25c
STAY AS LONG AS YOU PLEASE

The Best Place to Buy
**Cut Flowers and
Funeral Designs**
CRALLS' FLOWER SHOP
Phone 141-J Monessen

Electric Signs Artistic Show Cards
S. B. McCORRY
SIGNS
813 Washington Ave., Charleroi
Bell Phone
Advertising Signs Fine Glass Signs

WANTED TO BUY MILK
Any dairyman or farmer having
milk to sell can find a buyer at T.
Campana Milk Depot, 373 Schoon-
maker avenue, Monessen, Pa. Call
Bell Phone 227-R. G-Jp

Better Than Wealth

is perfect health; but to enjoy good health it is necessary
first to get rid of the minor ailments caused by defect-
ive or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys
and bowels,—ailments which spoil life, dull pleasure,
and make all sufferers feel tired or good for nothing.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

have proved themselves to be the best corrective or pre-
ventive of these troubles. They insure better feelings
and those who rely upon them soon find themselves so
brisk and strong they are better able to work and
enjoy life. For that reason alone, Beecham's Pills are

The Favorite Family Medicine

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.
Directions with every box show the way to good health.

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by
MAIL PUBLISHING CO.

(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
S. W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.
Floyd Chalfant...City Editor
Entered in the Post Office at Char-
leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Three Months 75
One Year \$3.00
Six Months \$1.50

Subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charle-
roi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest
are always welcome, but as an evi-
dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication, must invariably
bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell—76 Charleroi—76

Member of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association.

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,
first insertion. Rates for large space
contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, stray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line,
first insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-
ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. MightCharleroi
C. F. HixenbaughBelle Vernon

OUR RAILROAD COMMISSION

No act of Governor Tener's admin-
istration has received such general
commendation as the appointments
made by him to the newly-created
Public Service Commission, says the
Philadelphia Record. These came
as a very agreeable surprise be-
cause of their strong contrast with
the character of the appointments too
often made under our state govern-
ment, and because of the promise
they hold out that the commission is
likely to prove a body of great use-
fulness to the people of Pennsylvania.
This praise of the Governor's course
is re-echoed by the leading railroad
paper of the country, the Railway
Age Gazette, which, while voicing the
point of view of the corporations,
nevertheless states the points involv-
ed with fairness and clearness. In its
issue of the current week it gives an
elaborate summary of the new law,
and editorially says, among other
things:

"The State of Pennsylvania has put
itself in the rapidly growing list of
States having a 'strong' railroad com-
mission. The former commission of
three members, possessing few and
comparatively mild powers, is meta-
morphosed into one of seven members
with \$10,000 salaries and ten-year
terms. Large salaries do not insure
competent commissioners—as has
been evident in New York since weak
Governors have taken the place of
Governor Hughes—but Governor
Tener of Pennsylvania, has made a
beginning which seems to be regard-
ed in that State as highly commend-
able. From the standpoint of the
science of railroadng as well as of
true public spirit, he could not have
done better than he did in selecting
Professor Emory R. Johnson; and in
appointing a banger, an experienced
street railroad operating officer, a
former State Treasurer and a former
Governor, he showed exceptional ap-
preciation of the importance of the
commissionerships.

"In phraseology and arrangement
this law appears to be an original
work—it is said to have been drawn
mostly by Dean Lewis, of the Univer-
sity of Pennsylvania Law School—
and it is unusually clear and easy to
read, though it is very long. Not im-

probably in the course of years it
will clarify many points for the
courts and for the commissions of
other States. The establishment of a
commission of strong men in a state
like Pennsylvania is, indeed an event
big with possibilities."

MARRIAGE RESTRICTION.

Under the head of "marriage re-
striction" the New York World has
the following to say of Pennsyl-
vania's new marriage law:

"The enforcement of the Pennsyl-
vania eugenics marriage license law
is having the immediate and expect-
ed result of decreasing the number of
marriages. In Pittsburgh applica-
tions for licenses since August 1,
when the law went into effect have
shown a marked decline in the face
of a previous regular increase.

"This means that the inquisitor-
ial features of the law are driving
persons intending to marry to other
states where it is not necessary to
answer degrading personal questions
to obtain a marriage license. Whether
it is also encouraging irregular an-
nals is a matter of speculation.

"What good the law may have been
intended to accomplish is nullified by
the harm it does in making marriage
more difficult. It stands as a strik-
ing example of hasty and ill-digested
reform legislation, all the more inde-
fensible because of the attempt to en-
act medical and social theories be-
fore their principles are understood."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A member of one of the nearby
voting precinct boards was talking
the other day about politics.

"What will be the fate of the Bull
Moose contingent this year?" he was
asked.

"There'll be nothin' to it" he re-
plied.

"We'll simply do up their official
ballot and send it back to the com-
missioners labeled 'opened by mis-
take.'"

A clipping from an exchange
"Worldly Wisdom" is handed in to
the Mail for the Picked up in Pass-
ing column. It is as follows:

It's a wise cork that knows its own
pop.

If you have no family tree, branch
out for yourself.

Not every man has the face to raise
whiskers.

One way to start trouble is to try
to convince a coal man of the error
of his weigh.

However, the man who knows just
how to manage a woman never tried
it.

Managers rush in where "Angels"
fear to wed.

Horse sense will keep a man from
making an ass of himself.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

How would you like to be down on
the seashore on a nice cool morning
like yesterday letting the wind blow
through your B. V. D's.

Evelyn says she is sorry for Harry.
Most everybody is sorry for both and
wish to mischief they would confer
their troubles on the British.

Fifteen perished in an airship
wreck in Germany. That isn't up to
even an ordinary United States rail-
road wreck.

The news that there is a heavy
plum crop in Independence may be
taken by fruit dealers as a legitimate
excuse to raise the price of plums.

If it is impossible for a man to live
on 12,000 a year, will somebody
please tell us how it is possible to ex-
ist on \$500.

Outside The Family.

A strange woman with a hard-luck
story can get a quarter out of a man
when his own wife can't get a dime—
Cincinnati Inquirer.

Taft can now take his turn at
telling what is the matter with the
country and be perfectly consistent.

SPEERS

Mrs. L. F. Hardesty who was re-
moved to the Charleroi hospital on
Sunday is in a serious condition.

Speers has nine pupils in the Char-
leroi high school this year. This is
the record number for the borough.
Miss Helen Kuhn was pleasantly

surprised Tuesday evening by a num-
ber of her school friends calling to
help her celebrate her 13th birthday
anniversary.

The Methodist Sunday school of the
borough reorganized on Sunday by
electing the following officers: Super-
intendent, Elmer Taylor; assistant
superintendent, Harry Shelton; sec-
retary, Edwin Hopton; assistant sec-
retary, Margaret Taylor; treasurer,
King Chalfant; organist, Mrs. King
Chalfant; assistant organist, Clara
Casteale; librarian, Margaret Gas-
kill; assistant librarian, Hazel Hef-
ran; superintendent home department
Lulu Bezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hughes of this
place, who were quietly married on
August 11, at Wellsburg, W. Va., but
kept the event a secret until a few
days ago left this week for Beaver,
where they will make their future
home. Mr. Hughes is employed at
that place. Mrs. Hughes was for-
merly Miss Kathryn Collins.

WOMEN EMPLOYES OF RAILROAD ARE AFFECTED BY LAW

An interpretation of the public util-
ities law recently enacted in the state
Legislature as it affects the women
employed on railroads was rendered
by the legal department of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad in Philadelphia this
week. According to the interpre-
tation the law will affect only women
in the employ of the railroad not af-
fected by the federal nine-hour law.
The latter statute applies to all per-
sons engaged in the dispatching or
movement of trains.

These, according to the Pennsyl-
vania's lawyers, will not be affected
by the state law, the latter covering
the cases of women in telephone and
telegraph service, clerks, matrons in
stations and others. The law directs
that no woman may work more than
54 hours a week, or more than six
days a week. On the Pennsylvania
women now receive one day off with
pay every month, and the effect of
the state law will be to grant them
four days instead. They will con-
tinue to receive pay for one of these
days, three days' salary being deduct-
ed from their monthly checks for the
others.

Attend our opening Stewart's mill-
inery Saturday, 417 Fallowfield, 52-52

BEAVER COUNTY

FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Arrangements have been completed
by the Beaver County Agricultural
association for its second annual fair
and old home week at Junction park,
near New Brighton, September 16,
17, 18 and 19. One of the finest half
mile tracks in the country has been
constructed, good races have been ar-
ranged, liberal premiums have been
offered and special arrangements
have been made to have the exhibits
remain open each evening.

The Agricultural association has
leased Junction park and will there-
by secure over 21,000 feet of
space for exhibition purpose in a
dancing pavilion and theatre. In
addition to this the association has
erected a fine grandstand, poultry
houses and stables.

The race track was dressed and
brought to exact grade by hand, it
being the belief of the engineers that
this would secure more perfect re-
sults. Sixty horses are now entered
for the races in front of the grand-
stand and special inducements will be
offered for night visitors.

Almost 100 special premiums have
been offered to exhibitors by promi-
nent firms and individuals of Beaver
West Bricks, Beaver Falls and Monaca.
Judge R. S. Holt, of the Beaver
County courts has offered special
cash premiums for the largest and
best collection of fruit and W. H.
Boyce, superintendent of the Beaver
Valley Traction company has offered
special premiums for the largest and
best collection of Indian relics and
old firearms.

Autoist Has Narrow Escape
Robert Gibson of Bentleyville had
a narrow escape from death Wed-
nesday when his automobile went
over an embankment at Mongah,
across the river from Monongahela,
and dropped 18 feet. It turned over
during the descent and the driver was
pinioned beneath it. He finally ex-
tricated himself from beneath the
machine and went to Monongahela.
He was but slightly hurt, but the
machine is almost a total wreck.

All are invited to our millinery
opening Saturday. Mrs. V. P. Stew-
art, 417 Fallowfield avenue. 52-52

Special For Opening Day

50 doz. Childrens white em-
broidered dresses, ages 1 to 3,
worth 25c to 50c
Opening Day 10c

Saturday, Sept. 13

COLLINS

THE BIG STORE

Fall Opening

Saturday, Sept. 13

Special For Opening Day

Ladies petticoats worth 39c.
Opening Day 15c

For years I knew that Charleroi was in need of such a department store as I now invite you to inspect. We have re-
modeled three stores into one for your convenience to buy Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Underwear and Hos-
iery. Also same for children at prices that will convince you that COLLINS always did sell the same goods for less
money and always will. To satisfy yourself come to our Opening Saturday, Sept. 13th and look through every depart-
ment, may it be in mens, boys and childrens clothes, hats and furnishings which we are showing the largest selection
in Charleroi; also in our shoe department which consists of Mens, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens high grade shoes
at prices lower then elsewhere.

A large selection of La-
dies fall shirt waists of
newest styles. Worth
\$1.25.

Opening Day 39c

Girls Gingham school dres-
ses age 4 to 12

Opening Day 39c

Ladies Silk Messaline
skirts, blue, black, green.
American beauty, worth
\$2.50.

Opening Day \$1.59

Ladies black satine skirts
worth 30c and 75c.

Opening Day 29c

Assorted line of Ladies
house dresses all styles, ex-
tra good quality, worth
\$1.48. All sizes.

Opening Day 79c

Ladies very pretty lawn
waists with embroidered
collar and cuffs. All sizes,
worth 75c

Opening Day 39c

1 lot boys knee pants,
age from 4 to 16
Opening Day 15c

1 lot boys suits all sizes,
worth \$2.75.

Opening Day \$1.95

Ladies house slippers,
worth \$1.25

Opening Day 79c

See our big selection of
men's suits. At \$8.00, \$10,
\$12, and \$14.

See our line of Ladies
latest fall dresses at
\$1.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95,
\$10.95.

We fully realize there is but one sentiment in busi-
ness

CONFIDENCE

After the entire structure is built on quality, price
and service. Every purchase made at this store carries
with it an insurance policy against the possibility of any
imperfection in manufacture or any dissatisfaction that
may occur to purchaser. We value your confidence
above all else and earnestly strive in all our words and
actions to fully merit it. You are real sure to enjoy doing
business here.

Men's evening pants,
blue and black. All sizes,
worth \$2.00

Opening Day \$1.19

Beautiful styles and col-
ors in Ladies suits, \$8.95,
\$10.95, \$12.95.
Our prices cannot be
matched.

See our Ladies tailored
hats all colors and latest
shapes

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$1.95

Ladies high and low
neck night gowns worth
75c

Opening Day 37c

Children's chambray
rompers all sizes

Opening Day 10c

A large selection of tail-
ored trimmed hats for
street and dress wear with
which we grant you at our
opening the most fashion-
able shapes, the most atten-
tive trims and such un-
usual low prices that we are
sure you will be pleasantly
surprised.

Ladies lace and embroid-
ered trimmed corset covers
worth 39c

Opening Day 15c



Cut this coupon out and
bring it with you on our
opening week you will re-
ceive \$2.00 worth parks
stamps with every pur-
chase of 50c or more.



McCrea

Sale Beg

Colore

\$2.50 C

Broche in

and after

including

ver grey, d

mahogany

mordore,

thyst-dams

goyne, mi

det, gobel

Blue, navy

ivory and

—40 inch

wide, per y

\$3.00 B

Crepe, beau

ish—40 in

per

yard

Silk

\$5.50 Ch

ingle Vel

tive and

combinati

with gold

cerise, bla

thyst, bla

blue, bla

phire, bla

and black

green—40

per

yard

\$5.00 S

Dress Vel

silk face

will not

light weig

ple, will

didly—in

delft—bl

taupe, m

black—42

per

yard

Colore

G

Sale Beg

\$2.50 T

Serge in

dark navy

weight 1

dresses or

suits, per

yard

\$3.00 N

Suitings

colorings;

brown, bl

gundy, bl

plant, bla

lean blue

navy; sea

street cos

ing or a

parel—54

per

yard

Import

G

Sale Beg

85c E

Crepes in

ender, ma

grey Cop

teria, Ne

and nav

inches

price 85c,

per yard

The

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XIV. NO. 52

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1913

ONE CENT

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY

Approximately 2,000
Pupils in the Charleroi
Schools

FIGURES TABULATED

Prof. Pollock Says Schools
Are in Good Shape-New
Ideas Being Adopted

With a total enrollment of about 2,000 pupils the Charleroi schools have started the term under the most favorable conditions. The largest enrollment in history is recorded both in high school and in the grades. Several new ideas have been introduced which give promise of being very successful.

All the buildings are crowded with pupils and there are more being enrolled each day. The high school has 190 on the roll, including a number of non-resident pupils. This number is expected to be further increased within the next few weeks as the new commercial course, is attracting many new pupils to the class. At present there are 66 pupils enrolled in the commercial course, leaving 124 in the classical department of the high school.

The figures compiled by Superintendent Thomas Pollock show a total of 1,985 pupils enrolled this week. There are a number more than that now, however as many have come in since the record was taken. The number is divided as follows: Second street building, 385; Fifth street building, grades 376, high school 190; Crest avenue building 374; junior high school (7 and 8 grades) 164, Ninth street building 516.

One of the features introduced this term is the employment of a regular substitute teacher who is on duty at all times. When there is a vacancy in the teaching force, she is called upon to fill the position and when not engaged in regular teaching she takes charge of the pupils who are unable to keep up with their grade, or are behind in their work by reason of absence or slowness in grasping the lessons.

Special attention is being paid this year in the matter of penmanship. Prof. Pollock has outlined a system which he hopes will materially increase the efficiency in writing. There is a writing teacher for the lower grades, another for the seventh and eighth grades and an expert for high school. By this means he hopes to produce better results in penmanship.

LOCAL DEEDS ARE

FILED FOR RECORD

September 9, 1913—Edward F. Krahmer, et ux., of Charleroi to Michael Monack, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue 22x100 feet; consideration \$6,600.

September 8, 1913—George Koller, et ux., Charleroi, to Constant Parent, et ux., lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x130 feet; consideration \$1,450.

September 8, 1913—John Glasser, et ux., Charleroi, to Jennie Bowman of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x130 feet; consideration \$2,000.

Runaway Captured

Monessen Fifteen-Year-Old
Girl Declines Invitation to
Return Home

"I would rather go any place else than go back home" said Mary Dush, the fifteen-year old Monessen girl who disappeared from home a week ago, when she was arrested Monday, in Pittsburgh. She said that she was brutally treated by her parents and that she had left home because she could not stand this treatment any longer. She was taken into custody, returned to Monessen and later removed to the county jail at Greensburg, charged with incorrigibility. The girl drew her pay from a Charleroi plant on August 30 and disappeared. It is said she had run away a number of times in recent years.

HORMELL FAMILY REUNES

First Annual Gathering
of Clan Takes Place
Thursday

HISTORY INTERESTING

Over 200 of the descendants of Jacob Hormell, one of the early settlers of the Monongahela valley, gathered at the old Hormell homestead, in what is now Coraopolis, on Thursday in their first annual family reunion. Members of the family came from various parts of Pennsylvania and from several other states.

Reminiscences of bygone days and items of family history occupied the attention of the Hormell folk and at noon time the large family gathered at a large table spread in the orchard. Landmarks of the Hormell homestead were visited during the afternoon.

An organization of the family was effected during the afternoon and arrangements made for a reunion to be held next year, probably at the same place. Miss Stella Hormell of Charleroi was named the chairman of the committee to arrange for next year's gathering.

The family history of the Hormell family is interesting. Jacob Hormell and John Hormell were brothers that came with cousin Henry Hormell to the Monongahela valley about the middle of the eighteenth century. John obtained a patent for a tract of land in East Bethlehem township, Washington county, containing 393 acres, in 1786. On June 1 of that year the tract was surveyed and given the name of "Garland." Jacob Hormell and his wife lived on the place until he died in 1821. To them were born two sons, William and

Continued on page 6.

WALTER THOMAS CAPTURED NEAR THE COUNTY SEAT

Walter Thomas, the young farmer, is building a strip of road in that vicinity. After the machine had passed the wagon the driver turned around to look at the occupants and Constable Price thought he recognized him. After proceeding a short distance they decided to go back and investigate the slight recognition and the young man's capture. He made no resistance and was immediately hurried to Washington for the murder of Rices Landing. He was this morning taken to Waynesburg and a formal charge of murder made against him before Justice of the Peace Samuel Montgomery. Thomas denies the crime, and that he discovered the murder about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and fearing that he would be accused of it he ran away. He has been working for the Taylor Construction company for construction company, which firm, ever since.

DONORA SCHOOL AMONG FINEST OF SALVATION

Beautiful New Structure
Nearing Completion at
Down River Town

When the new school building at Donora is completed it is expected to be one of the most modern school houses in this section of the state. It is the result of a visit of the board of education and the architect, C. C. Compton, to the famous Gary, Ind., schools and is being erected at a cost of more than \$30,000. The building will contain 44 rooms, 36 of which will be class rooms, and the other eight will be offices, store room and the like.

The entire structure will be fire proof in every respect, the stairs being of concrete, the floors of wood, resting on fire proof foundations. The system of light and ventilation as carried out at Gary has been adopted and a uniform light will be possible in every section of the building. A vacuum cleaning process has been installed and the electric wiring is to be such as to make an individual lighting system possible if so desired.

In every way the building is to be modern and is to be the latest thing in the construction of school buildings.

It has not as yet been decided what branches of the school work will be sent to the new building but it is expected that the high school, sixth, seventh and eighth grades and the manual training and domestic science and art departments will be located there.

DIES AT HER HOME IN MONESSEN ON THURSDAY

Mrs. John H. Pendlebury, aged 57 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hipple in Monessen Thursday morning. Mrs. Pendlebury was a member of the M. E. church. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, Mrs. Hipple and Harry Pendlebury, of North Charleroi. The funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and the interment will be private Saturday morning.

The season's choicest creations, Stewart's millinery opening Saturday.

Night School
Read announcement of Douglas
52-121 Business College on page 6. 47-44

COUNTY COMMITTEE TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Anticipates Coming Visit

Col. W. E. Griffith of Ringgold Battalion Sends Greetings From Ohio

William E. Griffith of Lorain, Ohio, a veteran of the Civil War and member of the Ringgold battalion that is much respected in the Charleroi. Col. Griffith says in a card to the Mail: "Looking forward to good times in Charleroi in 1914. Regards to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Berryman, companions of my boyhood days." The picture on the card shows a stone railroad bridge known as the Black River Bridge at Lodi, Ohio, for which A. H. Griffith was the engineer of construction. There are three arches says Col. Griffith each 100 feet high.

DEATH OF NOTZ AN ACCIDENT

Government Man Killed
at North Charleroi
Through Own Fault

TRIED TO HOP TRAIN

Alfred Notz met death by accident after having tried to get on a south bound freight train at North Charleroi station Tuesday. This was the sense of the coroner's jury that sat in an inquest into his death at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye Thursday evening. Coroner James T. Heffran conducted the inquest.

There were about a half dozen witnesses heard. It was related that Notz had been standing on the station platform talking with J. A. Weight, a section foreman, when the train came along at a speed of about 10 or 12 miles an hour. When Mr. Weight turned away Notz attempted to get on the first car, and lost his hand hold and was precipitated to the ground, where he was bumped and tumbled against the platform and under the freight car. One foot was mashed, but injuries causing the death were about the abdomen on the right side. He was dragged probably 100 feet before the engineer was able to stop the train.

Card of Thanks.
Household of Ruth, No. 479 of Monongahela City join in with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson in extending their heartiest thanks to Dr. H. H. Hill for his kind and working Mother Ruth in his automobile in the parade on Wednesday. While in the city Mother Ruth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson. 5211

Republicans of County
to Meet at Washington
Wednesday

CHANGES ARE WANTED

Understood That Chairman
Carothers Will Step Aside
for Another Man

The Republican county committee will meet Wednesday in Washington for the stated purpose of electing officers and constituting any "executive committee" that may properly be called into being. It is the understanding of the committee that the chairman, C. E. Carothers, will step aside for another man. O. Evans, Mikeell, secretary and a member of the county committee. Chairman Carothers plans to step down out according to the word from the county seat and give the management of the county to others. In an effort to find a suitable man for the county committee, there has been some casting about, and it is understood that there has been an available man, he would have been selected without question. It is stated that some of the leaders from the inner parts of the county have broached the matter of chairmanship to some of the stalwarts of the Monongahela valley. This effort was to locate the very best number available for the place.

O. Evans, Mikeell, who is county sealer of weights and measures, it is understood will decline another term as secretary. The selection of an entirely new treasurer will be an essential.

Names mentioned in connection with the chairmanship from Washington are: Attorneys A. M. Linn, Woods A. Taylor and Allan E. Donnan, all of Washington.

The members of the Washington county committee from Charleroi are: First precinct, Dr. F. L. Crow; second precinct, Kerfoot W. Daly; third precinct, J. J. Hoyt; fourth precinct, Oscar C. Linn; fifth precinct, D. M. McCloskey, Esq.; sixth precinct, D. H. Glunt.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MONUMENTS

(Political Advertising.)
"When there was work to be done, Capt. Hein was on hands always to do it." This phrase relating to the ten years' service of Capt. John K. Hein in council has struck the fancy of hundreds of his friends in Charleroi who realize as the writer does, the real import of the phrase.

The saying is true. From the moment that Capt. John K. Hein became a councilman of the borough of Charleroi he labored hard for the borough and numerous improvements stand as monuments attesting to the results of his labors. Association with the genial captain during his councilmanic work has served to correctly show his mettle.

As a matter of fact Capt. Hein moved to Charleroi 17 years ago to

Continued on page 8.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Rush, Cashier.

TIME, MONEY AND ENERGY

Three valuable qualities of success do not waste them, but use them wisely. Now is the time to save money and invest it safely where it will increase at interest. Your account is invited.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Free Journal Patterns

The Ladies Home Journal calls this Pattern Week and have arranged to give away Free Patterns this week. Come and get yours at once.

Mights Book Store

SOCIETY PINS & EMBLEMS

of these little trinkets comprises most every secret order, etc., in existence. You have a wide range to select from—the emblem in many different sizes and forms such as fobs, pins, lapel buttons, etc., all made up of the best material (Solid Gold) and priced most moderately. These exquisite pieces of expert jeweler's art make most ideal Birthday gifts.

John B. Schaefer
Manufacturing Jeweler
112 Market Street
Both Phones

CALLS NEW YORK SAD CITY

London Writer Compares American Metropolis to Paris, to Disadvantage of the Former.

There is not a more gloomy and depressing place than New York to the eyes of a foreigner. Why, then, is New York so oppressive? Because nothing in it means happiness or invites it. Perhaps if there were seas in the avenues and the minor parks were not so like flower pots, and there were a few cafe terraces in Fifth avenue, with people drinking there—without being always at the moment of saying the life-poisoning phrase "downtown"—New York would look as cheerful as its inhabitants are bright.

Now, it is a fact that Paris has a happy appearance of its own, which it owes to its situation as much as to the work of ages, and would remain as inviting if all the Parisians were suddenly replaced by as many Chinamen. The river—the dear old Seine—millier serviceable and yet charming. The quays, bridges and trees—the sites you see over the Tuilleries and never seem to see anywhere else; the horses on the quays, with the Pont-Neuf and Notre Dame in the background—these things have the balance and detained beauty which slacken the pace of life and tend to make the city a place where one can live.

What else do you ask of a town? Never expect a city to be a place where one can live.

FLOWER GOD GRANTED WINGS

Humming Bird Has Well Been Called the Gem of the Feathered Creation.

Our continent has a monopoly of humming birds, the gems of the feathered creation. Of these there are said to be as many as 400 species, most of which confine themselves to the tropical regions.

Only eighteen varieties live farther north than Mexico. It is generally thought that humming birds live upon honey. This, however, is a mistake. They do devour some honey. It is true, but most of their food consists of the small insects which inhabit certain flowers.

The little bird is therefore useful as well as beautiful and has been called a flower to which God has granted wings.

Humming birds are so small that when they are captured for commercial purposes it is impossible to use even smallest shot for fear of injuring their skins. They are therefore stunned with a drop of water from a blow gun or syringe and fall into a net, when they are quickly poisoned.

Humming birds vary in size from those half as large as a sparrow to those about the size of a bee. Their flight is so swift that they can be well seen only when poised on a flower. The little creatures bid fair to be exterminated on account of the senseless and cruel fashion of using them as trimming for women's hats.

—From the Ave Maria.

Nature's Hints to Inventors.

The view has been advanced in more than one quarter that during the next two or three centuries invention will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of nature.

An instance in point is the electric cell. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electric force that a good galvanometer is needed to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the cell's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow-worms, and many deep-sea fishes produce light without heat at a cost which would make a match an extravagant outlay.—Harper's Weekly.

Memory of Bacon.

Mr. Balfour recently unveiled the statue of Bacon which the Benchers have erected in Gray's Inn. In the fashioning of Gray's Inn Gardens Bacon played a considerable part. The records of the Inn show that in 1597 it was ordered that "the summe of 27 l. 15. 4d. due to Mr. Bacon for planting of trees in the walkes be paid next terme."

There is evidence that Raleigh, just before his last voyage to America had a long conversation with Bacon in the "walks." On the northwest side of the garden there is a catalpa tree which is believed to have been planted by Bacon. "It is," says the historian of the Inn, "one of the oldest in England, and may well have been brought from its native soil by Raleigh."

Heat in the High Atmosphere.

Forty sounding balloons carrying registration apparatus, sent up by the Royal Meteorological Society of England, reached different heights. The mean altitude attained was 16,411 meters, the maximum 23,019 meters. At a certain altitude the temperature increased instead of decreasing. This was the case at an altitude of 16,411 meters, where the temperature was 55° F.

The private well gives place to the public reservoir, but, even in the case of the public water—Amen.

Woman in New Sphere.

Oporto is the only city in Portugal that can boast of having a feminine health inspector, a woman having been appointed by the government to a subinspectorship in the department of public health. Another striking appointment by the government comes with the selection of a well-known woman scholar to a professorship in ordinary at the Universities of Coimbra and Lisbon. The lady professor in question has been appointed to fill the chair in Germanic philosophy.

Valuable Find Came Too Late.

The irony of fate was exemplified at Manhattan, Cal., recently. After working incessantly and alone for two years in a mine in which none but he had faith, a man named Hubley was killed by a cave of rocks and debris, estimated as weighing forty tons. The same fall of earth that crushed out his life uncovered the very ore body he had been seeking with such dogged persistence. The ore is some of the richest ever discovered in the district.

Zero in Vacuum.

A scientific worker recently succeeded in measuring the pressure of two ten millionths of a millimeter of mercury (four one thousand millionths of a pound per square inch), which is the highest vacuum ever attained experimentally. At this pressure one cubic millimeter of gas would still contain about eight and a half-millionth molecules—a number equal to nearly twice the population of New York City.

Modern Russia.

Russia has been described as "the land of ideals, the land of monotony, the land of variety," and it is also "the home of melodrama." It is other things, too. "The land of melancholy, the land of dancing and laughter, the land of tyranny, and the land of liberty undreamed of by the shackled west." The shackles alluded to are those of convention.

Cancer and Cockroaches.

Two medical investigators, one in England and the other in Copenhagen, have come to the conclusion that cancer is due to cockroaches, possibly through some alliterative process of reasoning. Hence—swat that cockroach. We are not without hope that if we but kill a sufficiency of animals, we may yet prolong our lives.

Retort Courteous.

"Is any one waiting on you?" finally asked the haughty saleslady, condescending at last to notice the shopping person. "I'm afraid not," replied the latter, "my husband was—I left him outside—but I'm afraid he's become disgusted and gone home."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Main Idea.

"I suppose there are many problems which the poor explorers seek to solve?" said the unscientific man. "Yes," replied the intrepid traveler: "a great many." "What is the most important one?" "Getting back."

Natural Selection.

Madge—I will leave you to name my proper sacrifice. I'll give up whatever you ask me to, my dear." Merritt—"Then give up all those other fellows who come around here to see you."—Judge.

Voter's Qualifications.

In parts of New England during the seventeenth century voters had to reside in a "stone house of the dimensions of 20 feet by 15, with one or more brick chimneys or chimneys."

Cleaning Windows.

If windows are cleaned with vinegar and water they will be brighter and stay clean longer than if cleaned with water alone. Polish in the usual way with soft linen cloth.

Decoy Duck.

After a girl has tried every other way to get a proposal and failed she takes to standing at the side door with her sleeves rolled up and an apron on.—Exchange.

Must Have Wealth.

"Is he rich?" "I didn't think so, but he must be." "Why?" "I heard him say the other night that he lets his wife have all the money she wants."

Fatal Inactivity.

"There goes a business man who was ruined by advertising." "Impossible! How could that happen?" "He let his competitors do it all."

Advice.

"My cup of joy is very full" sings a poet. Well; let it be gentle one. Don't try to change places with the cup.—New Orleans Picayune.

When Juggling Will Not Help.

Many a man who is expert at juggling figures will find on the day of reckoning that his ability will be unavailing.

Price of Good Water.

The private well gives place to the public reservoir, but, even in the case of the public water—Amen.

There's a world of satisfaction in buying Uneeda Biscuit, because you know you will get what you want—soda crackers that are oven-fresh, crisp, clean, appetizing and nourishing.

Uneeda Biscuit are always uniform in quality—they are always alike in crispness, in flavor—they are soda crackers you can depend upon. And all because Uneeda Biscuit are uncommon soda crackers packed in an uncommon way.

Five cents everywhere in the moisture-proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Preachers With Odd Names.

At Canterbury a Partridge preached, at Peterborough a Pheasant, at Ripon a Swann, at St Albans a Gosling, while at Lincoln a Bullock was listened to, no doubt with great attention and profit. At least a few of the present members of the Anglican episcopate can not assert that they are "neither fish, flesh nor fowl" for we find among our bishops in various parts of the world a Henn, a Partridge, a Peacock, a Woodcock, a Pollock and a Roach.—Church Family Newspaper.

Artistic Pottery.

English and American pottery showing the silver deposit work is very pretty. This is newer than the deposit on glass, which has lost its popularity because of its fragility. An invalid would appreciate one of the pottery tea sets, which is so ingeniously fitted together that it takes up only a few inches on the tray. The English ware is either black, white or dark brown in color, while some of the American ware is beautifully shaded in tones of brown.

GENUINE 20 YEAR ELGIN WATCH \$10.00

WONDERFUL BARGAIN!

Guaranteed 20 year, 14kt gold-filled case, Elgin or any standard American movement, at the sensational cut price of only \$10.00. Stem wind, hand set. Artistic engraved case in any design. Ladies' and gentlemen's models. Fully guaranteed. Your money refunded if not satisfied.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER—FREE FARE TO PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION

Bring this advertisement to us at 408 Smithfield Street and if you reside within 50 miles of Pittsburgh we will refund your fare to the Exposition. (Limit one per person. We want you to get acquainted with our out-of-town visitors and make them our friends. We want you to know YOU CANNOT BUY SO CHEAP ELSEWHERE.

New Style La Valliere at Bargain Prices

Parsons Merry Widow Style. Three strand gold pendants containing pure white diamonds. \$5 and up.

Also wide selection of appropriate wedding gifts at prices cut very low. Diamonds, jewelry and silverware.

Send for special bargain catalog to-day.

GENUINE 20 YEAR ELGIN WATCH \$10.00

WONDERFUL BARGAIN!

Guaranteed 20 year, 14kt gold-filled case, Elgin or any standard American movement, at the sensational cut price of only \$10.00. Stem wind, hand set. Artistic engraved case in any design. Ladies' and gentlemen's models. Fully guaranteed. Your money refunded if not satisfied.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER—FREE FARE TO PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION

Bring this advertisement to us at 408 Smithfield Street and if you reside within 50 miles of Pittsburgh we will refund your fare to the Exposition. (Limit one per person. We want you to get acquainted with our out-of-town visitors and make them our friends. We want you to know YOU CANNOT BUY SO CHEAP ELSEWHERE.

New Style La Valliere at Bargain Prices

Parsons Merry Widow Style. Three strand gold pendants containing pure white diamonds. \$5 and up.

Also wide selection of appropriate wedding gifts at prices cut very low. Diamonds, jewelry and silverware.

Send for special bargain catalog to-day.

Roses From Italy.

The rose, so long considered the floral emblem of England, was not known in that country until the early part of the fifteenth century. Rose trees were then brought from Italy and planted in the royal gardens. They were sent as presents from the holy father and highly esteemed by royalty. It became the custom to carve them over the doors of the confessional as holy flowers, hence the term sub rosa (under the rose) used to mean "with secrecy."—Ave Maria.

Guy de Maupassant as a Clerk.

Guy de Maupassant's manner of life as a junior clerk in the French education office is the subject of an interesting article by one of his old colleagues. We gather that he abseented himself from his duties on the ground of illness on an average about three days a week, and that was how he obtained leisure for literary composition. None the less he was very anxious to retain his clerkship until his literary prospects were secure.—Westminster Gazette.

Flowers on Wrong Grave.

After periodical pilgrimages extending over 15 years to the cemetery at Beeston, J. Daniels of Nottingham was informed by the local urban council, under whose control it is, that during all this time he has been visiting and placing flowers on the wrong grave. The blunder, they said, was due to a former sexton getting the numbers of the graves mixed in entering them in his book.—London Chronicle.

Feminine Ambition Rebuked.

The instinctive masculine attitude toward feminine ambition is sometimes manifest in early years. Three-year-old Richard was observed in the barnyard one day, following with solicited attention the movements of a hen who was trying to crow. Finally he inquired kindly, though with evident disapproval: "Is anything the matter wif you?"

Child's Pathetic Death.

A school report, which he thought would induce his parents to punish him, caused a boy of twelve years to commit suicide at Remickendorf, a suburb of Berlin, a few days ago. The child crept at dusk into a stable and hanged himself with a halter from a low beam.

Tactful Mr. Cumrox.

"I want to talk to you about becoming your son-in-law," said the young man. "I can't advise you," replied Mr. Cumrox, "on the subject of becoming a member of the family. As your sincere personal friend I ought to speak freely, but as a husband and father I am restrained."

Adopt English Language.

A fact illustrating the superior culture of Christian college graduates in India is seen in the report that in the presidency of Madras English is spoken by one Hindu in every 132, one Moslem of every 157, but by one Christian of every 15.

Christianity in India.

In South India alone there are today fully 1,000 Christian college graduates, leaders in the life of Christian communities. Of the 25,000 students in higher educational institutions 5,493 are in Christian colleges.

Powders in Bananas.

If you have difficulty in giving children powders, cut a banana down the middle, scoop out some of the pulp, and put the powder in; place together again, and the taste is hardly ever noticeable.

Center of British Industry.

Swansea is the chief seat of the copper smelting trade in Great Britain, and within a compass of four miles it possesses various works, giving employment to over 30,000 persons.

To Make Plants Grow.

Plants will grow more quickly if a few drops of ammonia is added once a week. The water should be lukewarm, not colder than the atmosphere, when you water your plants.

Daily Thought.

Seek no friend to make him useful, for that is the negation of friendship; but seek him that you may be useful, for this is of friendship's essence.—Henry Wallace.

Surprised Them.

Turkish General—"Did you surprise the enemy?" Colonel—"Yes; they didn't expect to see us run."—Boston Transcript.

Divine Law.

And what is the divine law to a man? To hold fast that which is his own and to claim nothing that is another's.—Epictetus.


Don't.

Make hay while the sun shines, but don't get the idea that you are the only haymaker in the business.

Multum-in-Parvo Disturbers.

As small letters weary the eye most, so also the smallest affairs disturb the mind.—Montaigne.

FOR BURGESS

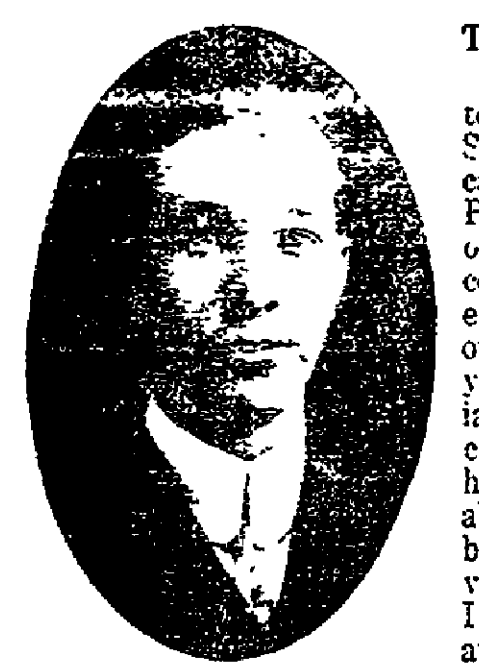


To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for Burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and Forti Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a constant voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the primary election, please give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,
S. L. Woodward

FOR TAX COLLECTOR



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

Respectfully
LOUIS J. MITCHELL

For Director of the Poor

HARRY H. HUSTON

AMWELL TOWNSHIP

Veteran Spanish-American
Philippine Wars

Subject to Washington Party Rules

Primaries September 16, 1913.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR BURGESS
DR. J. W. MANON
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
R. C. BUCHANAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRED W. BRADY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
TAYLOR FOREMAN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK BLY
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
ALLEN S. MANSFIELD
DEMOCRATIC
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
I. R. BLYTHE
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR
J. W. MATHIAS
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN K. HEIN
REPUBLICAN
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
R. J. WHITEHEAD
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
DR. C. J. McNULTY
WASHINGTON, PA.
Ringgold Battalion Veteran
WASHINGTON PARTY
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS
JOHN MAJORS
WASHINGTON
Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL
F. P. McCLOSKEY
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL
D. R. HORMELL
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL
C. W. WELTNER
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL
W. H. CALVERT
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR COUNCIL
Charles S. Van Voorhis
REPUBLICAN
Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Dept. **A** **PITTSBURGH, PA.**

Show the way to good health.

Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

JL PUBLISHING CO.

(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA

Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor

E. Price...Business Manager

I. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.

d Chalfant...City Editor

red in the Post Office at Char-

oi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Months.....\$7.50

Year.....\$2.00

Months.....\$1.50

scriptions payable in advance.

cents per week.

communications of public interest

always welcome, but as an evi-

of good faith and not neces-

for publication must invariably

the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

-76 Charleroi:-76

ber of the Monongahela Valley
Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

SPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch,

insertion. Rates for large space

acts made known on application.

ADING NOTICES—Such as

ness locals, notices of meetings,

tutions of respect, card of thanks

5 cents per line.

EGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,

similar advertising including

in settlement of estates, public

, live stock, stray notices, no-

to teachers, 10 cents per line,

insertion, 5 cents a line each ad-

dual insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

t. Might.....Charleroi

. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

RR RAILROAD COMMISSION

act of Governor Tener's admini-

tion has received such general

commendation as the appointments

by him to the newly-created

ic Service Commission, says the

adelphia Record. These came

very agreeable surprise be-

of their strong contrast with

haracter of the appointments too

made under our state govern-

, and because of the promise

hold out that the commission is

to prove a body of great use-

ss to the people of Pennsylvania.

is praise of the Governor's coun-

-echoed by the leading railroad

r of the country, the Railway

Gazette, which, while voicing the

of view of the corporations,

theless states the points involv-

ith fairness and clearness. In its

of the current week it gives an

rate summary of the new law,

editorially says, among other

gs:

he State of Pennsylvania has put

f in the rapidly growing list of

es having a 'strong' railroad com-

ion. The former commission of

e members, possessing few and

paratively mild powers, is meta-

phased into one of seven members

. \$10,000 salaries and ten-year

is. Large salaries do not insure

petent commissioners—as has

evident in New York since weak

ernors have taken the place of

ernor Hughes—but Governor

er of Pennsylvania, has made a

nnings which seems to be regard-

n that State as highly commend-

. From the standpoint of the

ance of railroading as well as of

public spirit, he could not have

e better than he did in selecting

essor Emory R. Johnson; and in

ointing a banger, an experienced

et railroad operating officer, a

State Treasurer and a former

ernor, he showed exceptional ap-

reciation of the importance of the

relationships.

in phraseology and arrangement

law appears to be an original

it is said to have been drawn

by Dean Lewis, of the Univer-

of Pennsylvania Law School

is clearly and easily to

Not in

probably in the course of years it
will clarify many points for the
courts and for the commissions of
other States. The establishment of a
commission of strong men in a state
like Pennsylvania is, indeed an event
big with possibilities."

MARRIAGE RESTRICTION

Under the head of "marriage res-
triction" the New York World has
the following to say of Pennsylv-
ania's new marriage law:

"The enforcement of the Pennsylv-
ania eugenics marriage license law
is having the immediate and expect-
ed result of decreasing the number of
marriages. In Pittsburgh applica-
tions for licenses since August 1,
when the law went into effect have
shown a marked decline in the face
of a previous regular increase.

"This means that the inquisitorial
features of the law are driving
states where it is not necessary to
answer degrading personal questions
to obtain a marriage license. Whether
it is also encouraging irregular un-
ions is a matter of speculation.

"What good the law may have been
intended to accomplish is nullified by
the harm it does in making marriage
more difficult. It stands as a strik-
ing example of hasty and ill-digested
reform legislation, all the more in-
ferrible because of the attempt to en-
act a medical and social theories be-
fore their principles are understood."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A member of one of the nearby
young precinct boards, was talking
the other day about politics.

"What will be the fate of the Bull
Moose contingent this year?" he was
asked.

"There'll be nothin' to it" he re-
plied.

"We'll simply do up their official
ballot and send it back to the com-
missioners labeled 'opened by mis-
take'."

A clipping from an exchange
"Worldly Wisdom" is handed in to
the Mail for the Picked up in Pass-
ing column. It is as follows:

It's a wise cork that knows its own
pop.

If you have no family tree, branch
out for yourself.

Not every man has the face to raise
whiskers.

One way to start trouble is to try
to convince a coal man of the error
of his weigh.

However, the man who knows just
how to manage a woman never tried
it.

Managers rush in where "Angels"
fear to wed.

Horse sense will keep a man from
making an ass of himself.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

How would you like to be down on
the scabbard on a nice cool morning
like yesterday letting the wind blow
through your B. V. D's.

Evelyn says she is sorry for Harry.

wish to mischief they would confer
their troubles on the British.

Fifteen perished in an airship
wreck in Germany. That isn't up to
even an ordinary United States rail-
road wreck.

The news that there is a heavy
plum crop in Independence may be
taken by fruit dealers as a legitimate
excuse to raise the price of plums.

If it is impossible for a man to live
on 12,000 a year, will somebody
please tell us how it is possible to ex-
ist on \$300.

Outside The Family.

A strange woman with a hard-luck
story can get a quarter out of a man
when his own wife can't get a dime.—
Cincinnati Inquirer.

Taft can now take his turn at
telling what is the matter with the
country and be perfectly consistent.

SPEERS

Mrs. L. F. Hardesty who was re-
moved to the Charleroi hospital on
Sunday is in a serious condition.

Speers has nine pupils in the Char-
leroi high school this year. This is
the record number for the borough.

Miss Helen Kuhn was pleasantly

surprised Tuesday evening by a num-
ber of her school friends calling to
help her celebrate her 13th birthday
anniversary.

The Methodist Sunday school of the
borough reorganized on Sunday by
electing the following officers: Super-
intendent, Elmer Taylor; assistant
superintendent, Harry Shelton; sec-
retary, Edwin Hopton; assistant sec-
retary, Margaret Taylor; treasurer,
King Chalfant; organist, Mrs. King
Chalfant; assistant organist, Clara
Casteale; librarian, Margaaret Gas-
kill; assistant librarian, Hazel Heff-
ran; superintendent home department
Lulu Beazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hughes of this
place, who were quietly married on
August 11, at Wellsburg, W. Va., but
kept the event a secret until a few
days ago left this week for Beaver
where they will make their future
home. Mr. Hughes is employed at
that place. Mrs. Hughes was for-
merly Miss Kathryn Collins.

WOMEN EMPLOYEES

OF RAILROAD ARE AFFECTED BY LAW

An interpretation of the public util-
ity law recently enacted in the state
legislature as it affects the women
employed on railroads was rendered
by the legal department of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad in Philadelphia this
week. According to the interpre-
tation the law will affect only women
in the employ of the railroad not af-
fected by the federal nine-hour law.
The latter statute applies to all per-
sons engaged in the dispatching or
movement of trains.

These, according to the Pennsylv-
ania's lawyers, will not be affected
by the state law, the latter covering
the cases of women in telephone and
telegraph service, clerks, matrons in
stations and others. The law directs
that no woman may work more than
34 hours a week, or more than six
days a week. On the Pennsylvania
women now receive one day off with-
out pay every month, and the effect of
the state law will be to grant them
four days instead. They will con-
tinue to receive pay for one of these
days, three days' salary being deduct-
ed from their monthly checks for the
others.

Attend our opening Stewart's mill-
inery Saturday, 417 Fallowfield, 52-52

BEAVER COUNTY

FAIR TO BE HELD

IN SEPTEMBER

Arrangements have been completed
by the Beaver County Agricultural
association for its second annual fair
and old home week at Junction park,
near New Brighton, September 16,
17, 18 and 19. One of the finest half
mile tracks in the country has been
constructed, good races have been ar-
ranged, liberal premiums have been
offered and special arrangements
have been made to have the exhibits
remain open each evening.

The Agricultural association has
leased Junction park and will there-
by secure over 21,000 feet of
space for exhibition purposes. In
addition to this the association has
erected a fine grandstand, poultry
houses and stables.

The track has been brought to exact grade by hand, it
being the belief of the engineers that
this would secure more perfect re-
sults. Sixty horses are now entered
for the races in front of the grand-
stand and special inducements will be
offered for night visitors.

Almost 100 special premiums have
been offered to exhibitors by promi-
nent firms and individuals of Beaver
West Branch, New Brighton,
Rochester, Beaver Falls and Monaca.
Judge R. S. Holt, of the Beaver
County courts has offered special
cash premiums for the largest and
best collection of fruit and W. H.
Boyce, superintendent of the Beaver
Valley Traction company has offered
special premiums for the largest and
best collection of Indian relics and
old firearms.

Autoist Has Narrow Escape

Robert Gibson of Bentleyville had
a narrow escape from death Wed-
nesday when his automobile went
over an embankment at Mongah,
across the river from Monongahela,
and dropped 18 feet. It turned over
during the descent and the driver was
pinioned beneath it. He finally ex-
tricated himself from beneath the
machine and went to Monongahela.
He was but slightly hurt, but the
machine is almost a total wreck.

All are invited to our millinery
opening Saturday. Mrs. V. P. Stew-
art, 417 Fallowfield avenue. 52-52

Special For Opening Day

50 doz. Childrens white em-
broidered dresses, ages 1 to 3.
worth 25c to 50c

Opening Day 10c

Saturday, Sept. 13

COLLINS

THE BIG STORE
Fall Opening

Saturday, Sept. 13

Special For Opening Day

Ladies petticoats worth 39c.

Opening Day 15c

For years I knew that Charleroi was in need of such a department store as I now invite you to inspect. We have re-
modeled three stores into one for your convenience to buy Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Underwear and Hos-
iery. Also same for children at prices that will convince you that COLLINS always did sell the same goods for less
money and always will. To satisfy yourself come to our Opening Saturday, Sept. 13th and look through every depart-
ment, may it be in mens, boys and childrens clothes, hats and furnishings which we are showing the largest selection
in Charleroi; also in our shoe department which consists of Mens, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens high grade shoes
at prices lower then elsewhere.

A large selection of La-
dies fall shirt waists of
newest styles. Worth
\$1.25.

Opening Day 39c

Girls Gingham school dres-
ses age 4 to 12

Opening Day 39c

Ladies Silk Messaline
skirts, blue, black, green,
American beauty, worth
\$2.50.

Opening Day \$1.59

Ladies black satine skirts
worth 50c and 75c.

Opening Day 29c

Assorted line of Ladies
house dresses all styles, ex-
tra good quality, worth
\$1.40, all sizes.

Opening Day 79c

Ladies very pretty lawn
waists with embroidered
collar and cuffs. All sizes,
worth 78c

Opening Day 39c

1 lot boys knee pants,
age from 4 to 16
Opening Day 15c

1 lot boys suits all sizes,
worth \$2.75.

Opening Day \$1.95

Ladies house slippers,
worth \$1.25

Opening Day 79c

See our big selection of
men's suits. At \$8.00, \$10,
\$12, and \$14.

See our line of Ladies
latest fall dresses at
\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$8.95,
\$10.95.

Men's evening pants,
blue and black. All sizes,
worth \$2.00

Opening Day \$1.19

Beautiful styles and col-
ors in Ladies suits, \$8.95,
\$10.95, \$12.95.
Our prices cannot be
matched.

See our Ladies tailored
hats all colors and latest
shapes
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

Ladies high and low
neck night gowns worth
75c

Opening Day 37c

We fully realize there is but one sentiment in busi-

CONFIDENCE

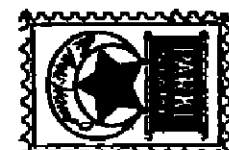
After the entire structure is built on quality, price
and service, Every purchase made at this store carries
with it an insurance policy against the possibility of any
imperfection in manufacture or any dissatisfaction that
may may occur to purchaser. We value your confidence
above all else and earnestly strive in all our words and
actions to fully merit it. You are real sure to enjoy doing
business here.

Children's chambray
rompers all sizes
Opening Day 10c

A large selection of tail-
ored trimmed hats for
street and dress wear with
which we grant you at our
opening the most fashion-
able shapes, the most atten-
tive trims and such un-
usual low prices that we are
sure you will be pleasantly
surprised.

Ladies lace and embroid-
ered trimmed corset covers
worth 39c

Opening Day 15c



Cut this coupon out and
bring it with you on our
opening week you will re-
ceive \$2.00 worth parks
stamps with every pur-
chase of 50c or more.



NIGHT SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN
WHO ARE EMPLOYED

A Business Education will lift you out of the undesirable occupation you are now forced to fill to

EASIER WORK AND BETTER PAY

Take advantage of our
GREAT NIGHT SCHOOL OFFER

8 Months, \$27 Cash; \$32 on Payments.
Schooling \$50 Cash; \$60 on Payments.
School Opens Monday Evening, September 15, 7:30 O'clock.
Outfit of Books and Blanks Free.

COURSES:

Shorthand and Typewriting,
Bookkeeping and Accounting,
English and Civil Service,
Individual Instruction,
Experienced Teachers,
Modern Courses,
A Better Course Not Possible.
A Cheaper Course Not Desirable.
Former Students of our Night School now filling good positions.
We will reserve a place for you if you will fill out and mail this Coupon at once.

Name

Street Address

Town and State

DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE

KIRK & CLARK BUILDING
CHARLOTTE, PA.

SHAKO TO BE RESTORED

British War Office Revives Historic
Old Headress in the
Service.

The war office has at last definitely decided to adopt the shako for the full dress headgear of infantry of the line in place of the heavy and clumsy helmet.

The pattern to be adopted differs slightly from that worn for so many years by our infantry and will be much lower in the crown, approximating more to the kepi of the French infantry.

The new headress is extremely light to wear and will be of a uniform pattern throughout the service. It will be worn only by the infantry and the royal artillery. The royal engineers, the army service corps, the royal army medical corps and other branches of the service will continue to wear the helmet until the new pattern can be provided for them.

The white helmet is also to be retained for the Indian service, and for the present the khaki helmet for the colonial service is not to be discarded.

Some new shakos are already manufactured, and it is proposed to send a soldier wearing one of them to the king, who will have the opportunity of comparing it with the present pattern helmet.

Large numbers of the new shako are to be manufactured immediately, and it is hoped that the whole of the infantry at home may be equipped with them not later than the end of next year.

It will not be necessary to apply to parliament for a supplementary estimate for the cost of the shako, since the war office has funds in hand out of which the cost can be met.

No decision has been arrived at as to the troops which shall first receive the new headress, but a beginning will probably be made with those at Aldershot, and not in Ireland, as has been announced.

It is proposed that only the royal regiments shall wear a plume with the shako, though of course the plume worn by the Scottish regiments that now have this head dress will not be interfered with.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Now that China is a republic it would be interesting to know what has become of the sacred fish which in the days of the empire could be eaten only by the emperor of China and his folk and the emperor of Russia and his folk.

This fish is an exquisite delicacy so delicious and rare that it has been reserved for royal palates from time immemorial. The fishermen whose duty it was to take it from the only stream in which it has been known to exist—a small river lying between Russian and Chinese domains—have had orders to let none of it be diverted from its noble destiny. Whether the fishermen themselves ever yielded to what one can imagine as an overmastering passion and indulged in a secret midnight repast of the glorious little fish of course none can say. But certain it is that the ordinary Chinaman would have turned shuddering away from a banquet in which the prohibited fish was an item no matter how his mouth watered for the dainty.

One of the things which makes the fish such a rarity is that it breeds only once at a time, a very extraordinary condition among fishes.

The Chinese—the nobles, at least—have been a nation of epicures, and there are no greater delicacies to be found anywhere than those which appeared on the tables of the emperor and his courtiers.

The Mystery of Fishing.

Fishing is more full of mystery than a time novel. For instance, here are a few questions about it that the wisest fisherman on earth can not answer:

When two men, using the same sort of bait, tackle, etc., fish in just the same way, side by side, from the same boat, why will one of them some times make a good catch, while the other catches nothing? Why will a certain bait prove irresistible to the fish one day and be scorned by them on another day that is just like the first? Why do fish seem ravenously hungry one minute and lie sulkily and motionless on the bottom the next minute? Why will there be hundreds of one sort of fish in a certain locality one day and why will they all be replaced by a totally different fish the next day? There are a hundred other unanswerable fish questions. But most unanswerable of all is the question why they are so easily caught by one man while another and perhaps more expert fisherman, sitting close beside the lucky fisher, won't get so much as a bite?

Dogs as Beasts of Burden.

A memory of the times when dogs worked for a living in England is seen in the "dog cart," which originally was literally drawn by dogs, and, until prohibited in 1839 by act of parliament, was the workman's usual means of taking a run into the country. Strong half-bred mastiffs were usually employed, and these thought nothing of conveying their masters 60 or 80 miles in a day with no more sustenance than bread soaked in beer.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. S. W. Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.



Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Freckles

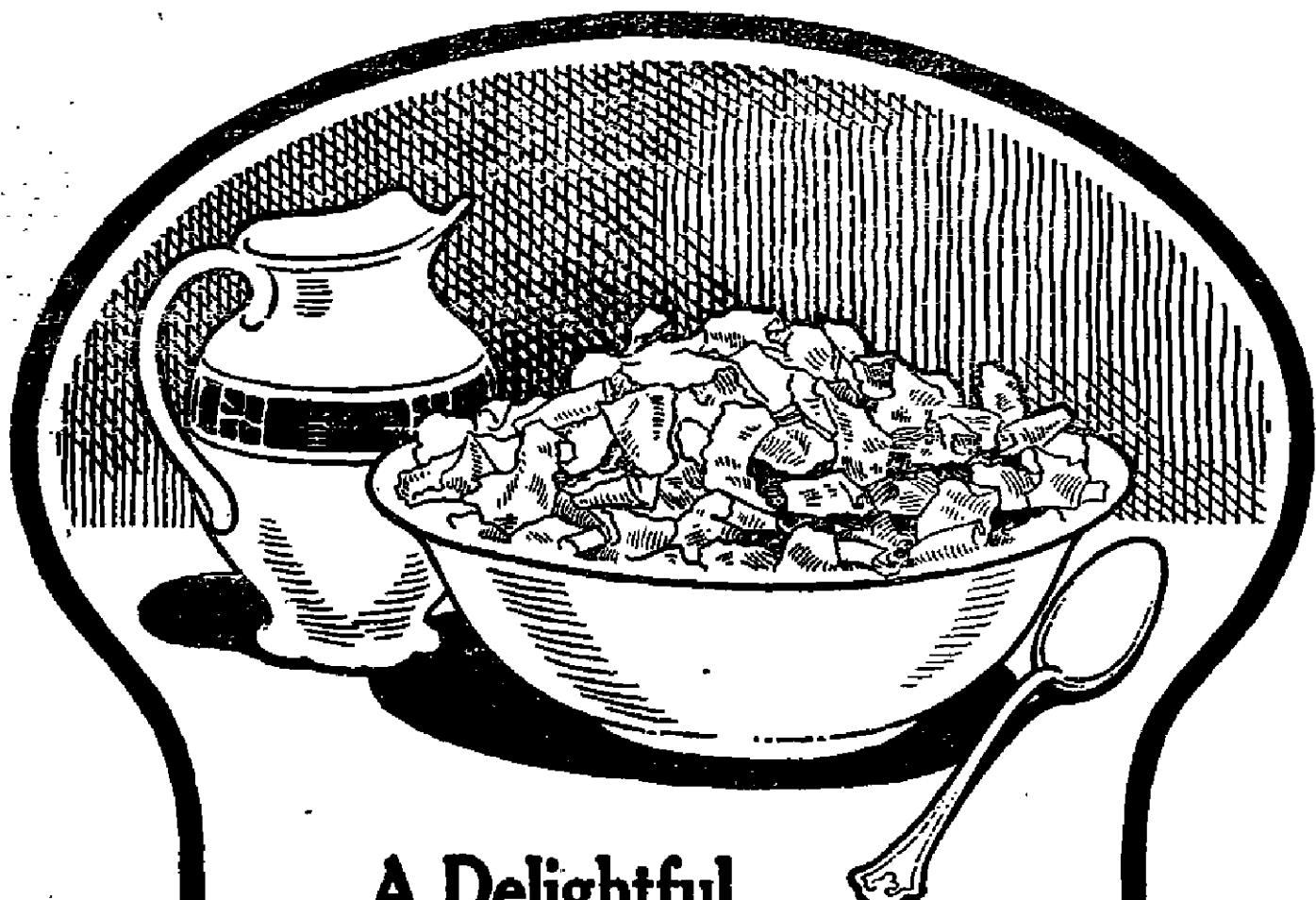
Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by your druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

READ THE MAIL



A Delightful
Treat

Post Toasties

and cream

Dainty, delicious morsels of white Indian corn, toasted to a delicate brown. An appetizing dish served with cream or crushed fruit.

"Toasties" are ready to eat direct from package—Breakfast, lunch or supper—Enjoyed by old and young, and

"The Memory Lingers"

Grocers everywhere sell Post Toasties.

Stop That Leakage

Benjamin Franklin says, "Beware of little expense; a small leak will sink a ship."

If you will stop the all-dangerous leakage in your household transactions (the nickels and dimes that go for useless luxuries) and start a savings account with this bank, you'll soon find your domestic ship on the high sea of prosperity.

I only requires a dollar to get started in the right way—and then by adding a small portion of your salary each pay day, you will be surprised at the results.

BANK OF CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Pa.

Great Photo-Plays This Week at Star Theatre

TODAY.

Laugh Day

"ASHES"

A two reel Reliance featuring Irving Cummings making a very thrilling drama of Romance, infatuation, jealousy, intrigue and sacrifice making a feature above the ordinary for beauty and it is a masterpiece and "The Song of the Soup" a very amusing comedy. These shows are just a nickel each and Manager Cowan can assure you they are all fine. Bring the family and enjoy yourselves.

Watch for our big special day Saturday.

Announcement

Baldt and Hiliare will open their new millinery store at 317 Fifth street on September 20. Souvenirs will be given. 49:10

DO YOU READ THE MAIL?

FOR GOOD MEATS

and

BUTTERINE

try

GELDERS MARKET

413 McKean Avenue Both Phones

GOT 9 Cents?

THEN SPEND IT NOW

OUR GREAT 9 CENT SALE AND SEASON WIND UP

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, MONDAY, SEPT. 15, TUESDAY, SEPT. 16

Only Four Days Selling Extraordinary Nine Cent Values and the Final Cuts on Summer Goods. Come Early and Get Your Share.

Its the final wind up sale on all summer articles and the price cutting knife has cut into the prices very deep--the last and heaviest cuts are made for these four days only--Prices cut awfully on summer wearables. Special reduction rule all over the store, but we hold these prices only while the stock lasts.

9 Cents

- Will buy 12c and 15c Silkaline during this sale.
- Will buy our best 12 1-2c dress Gingham.
- Will buy 15c colored Draperies during this sale.
- Will buy a bleached Turkish Towel 20 dozen go at this price.
- Will buy you a fringed linen Towel. Only three dozen to sell.
- Will buy plain Four-In-Hand Ties during this sale.
- Will buy Men's knit Four-In-Hand Ties.
- Will buy one yard of very pretty Ribbon, extra wide, several colors.
- Will buy a Baby all over Apron, only one dozen to sell.
- Will buy a good big Comb 8 1-2 inches either black or white.
- Will buy a Childs Beaded Purse during this sale.
- Will buy 3 school Tablets, an extra bargain at this time.
- Will buy 15c Baby hose in blue, pink brown and other colors.
- Will buy Children's colored Hise Hose worth 25c slightly soiled.
- Will buy Children's school Hose, good quality all sizes.
- Will buy Children's odd Vests and Pants, worth from 15c to 25c.
- Will buy a card of Fancy Buttons, worth more than double.

Special sale of Middy and Balkan Blouses. \$1.00 values, Clearance price .57c
Special value in White Lawn Waists \$1.00 value .67c
One lot Waists specially reduced to .95c
One lot light colored House Dresses, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale price .79c

Wash Dresses Reduced

Wash Dresses simply must go. The knife goes in deeper than ever. It's your last chance to make savings. One big lot of dresses for our last cut price sale. Further reduced from \$2.98 and \$1.95 to sale price ...\$1.35

9 Cents

- Will buy very pretty Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1-2 and 15c.
- Will buy a very pretty pin Cushion, only three dozen.
- Will buy a Box of Talcum, three dozen only.
- Will buy two felt covered, noiseless slates, 120 only, two to a customer.
- Will buy a double noiseless slate during this sale.
- Will buy a whisk broom, velvet trim, only 24 of these.
- Will buy a feather duster, only 12 of these.
- Will buy a Blue Bird Bar Pin. The latest fad.
- Will buy a Bracelet that is Bendable, has imitation watch, only 24.
- Will buy a Pencil Box for school children. 12 only on sale.
- Will buy a 16 oz Bottle of Peroxide, great big value, 48 to sell.
- Will buy a snap shot Album. Big value, 24 to sell.
- Will buy 3 packages of paper Napkins, put up in envelopes.
- Will buy a pair of good Black Ladies Hose.
- Will buy 2 Infants Vests, very special.
- Will buy 3 rolls of our 5c Toilet Paper.
- Will buy one pair of Men's suspenders.

Special Purchase in Ladies' Suits

When on our last buying trip to New York we were able to make some exceptional Suit purchases for spot cash and we are going to sell them to you on the same low basis. We consider them the best suits for little money we've ever brought to the town. These came in black, blue, green, brown and some mixtures and fancies. Neatly tailored and trimmed. There are two particular lots and the special prices are

\$13.75 and \$16.75

Handsome Suits, splendid value. Only during these four days and then they go at their regular prices. The newest of these suits for a quick sale.

NINE CENTS WILL DO WONDERS here on these four days. We have goodly quantities but there will be a rush for some of these splendid bargains, so come the first day if possible. Closing out all summer goods at the heaviest cuts of the season. Dont overlook the importance of the special sale items in wearables.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth and McKean Charleroi's Live Store Charleroi, Pa.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MONUMENTS

(Continued from First Page)

begin employment with the W. H. Hamilton Bottle company, having secured a responsible position at the local factory. He was located with this company in all 27 years, or until the time that the company closed its plant in Charleroi.

For some years after coming here, Capt. Hein was a "private in the ranks." He took a deep interest in borough affairs and in view of this fact was called upon to make the run for council. Elected to one term he was influenced to make the run the second time and was again elected, and after that was still elected again, proving his good standing as a man of affairs and above all as an able councilman.

During four years that were the most productive in public improvement in the history of Charleroi, cut man and a good citizen. What

Capt. Hein was president of council. This was the year when the streets were made beautiful through extensive paving. So much was done for the town during that period that re-counting of deeds would be difficult. Capt. Hein helped to secure the improvement of a large majority of the streets of Charleroi, to say nothing of his endeavors to obtain the very best water service and the very best sewerage system. No one who has been familiar with the workings of council during the last ten years doubts Capt. Hein, for they know him and his labors.

That Capt. Hein will make a good burgess for the borough, if elected, there is not the shadow of a doubt. To meet him and to hear him for five minutes convinces one of that fact, so many are the qualities apparent. But going back over his record is absolute and undeniable proof. It is understood that the Captain invites inspection of his record and he would certainly not do this were he not confident of results. Everybody knows him as a clean-cut man and a good citizen. What

more could be desired? 5211 ONE WHO KNOWS.

LOVER

Frank Harrison and Samuel Hopewell spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run. Curt Pitzer and family spent Sunday with friends at Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bonnell of near Warren, Ohio are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

William Allman is ill of quinsy. Mrs. Frank Harrison of near Rogers school house spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hopewell. Mrs. Lary Murphy of West Pike Run who was visiting her sons, Jas.

has returned home. The condition of Mrs. Hiram Hagman who is ill remains about the same.

Miss Marie Carson who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh last week is improving as well as could be expected.

A large crowd attended a party at the home of Paul Hugas Thursday evening.

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE COYLE-CHARLEROI.
A comedy, "A New Way to Win a Girl" was a feature at the Coyle theatre on Wednesday of this week. There were several other comedies during the week of interest among them being "The Crook Question," "Theodora" a Warner film was a picture detailing a Roman tragedy on Thursday night. Among the dramas were "The Trail of the Serpent," an Imp; "Campaigning with Carter," "Mating," "Men's Duty," and "The Snaker," a two-reel picture.

THE PALACE-CHARLEROI.
How a newly married couple tried to plan and provide good living and an enjoyable life for an aged couple, the parents of the young man, and how they failed through adopting present day methods when the old fashioned couple preferred to live in an old fashioned way, was told this week in a picture play at the Palace theatre, "Home Sweet Home." The conclusion of the drama pictures the

younger ones having "seen the light." The production was a two-reel Lubin. "The Sixth Commandment" was an interesting Viagraph drama presented on Monday night. "The Intruder," a most entertaining love tale was produced on Wednesday night. O. Saturday Manager Barnhart has booked a three-reel special, "The Mansion of Aching Hearts." Decorating has been started at the Palace to put the theatre in shape for the beginning of the fall vaudeville season on October 2. The interior of the theatre will be decorated with a pretty concerned color effect, in which cream and sky blue with gold trimming will predominate. Manager Barnhart is planning to secure only the very best in vaudeville this season.

LYRIC-CHARLEROI

That they might have time to reform the town a man and his wife entirely neglected their home with the result that their son started to wa d a drunkards grave, and their daughter fell. Their reform intentions were good but they failed to obey the proverb to "begin at home." This is a brief of the story told in one of the most interesting pictures of the entire week at the Lyric theatre, "The Reformers." It occupied the boards with the Pathe Weekly on Wednesday night. The Pathe Weekly was a complete reproduction in picture of the numerous happenings from all parts of the world. "By Unseen Hands," a two part detective story was one of the features the fore part of the week. Friday night's show is to be "Bronch Bill," and "The Navajo Maid," and by special request the famous Selig wild animal picture "Alone in the Jungle" will be shown. Manager Penman has booked one of the most famous Bible pictures ever produced, "From Manager to the Cross" for production on October 20 and 21. Acted in Palestine and in Egypt this Kaiem picture is one of the most realistic and has been seen and approved not only by the people generally, but by hundreds of ministers who have seen it.

COUNTY ENGINEERS RUSHED BY WORK

The civil engineers employed by the Washington county commissioners are unusually busy at present, their presence being required frequently at the points in the county, where road improvement is in progress and at several bridge sites where abutments are being constructed and other work is being carried on. The commissioners' office is a busy place at present where upwards of 30 clerks are kept employed, some from early morning until late at night in the preparation of ballots for the primary election of next Tuesday.

PHILLIPS FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph and Mary Phillips who settled in Chester county in 1755 and whose four sons served as officers throughout the Revolutionary War, will be held Saturday at the Peters Creek Baptist Church, Library, where the eldest son, David Phillips, served as pastor for over 40 years. The Phillips family is one of the oldest in the county.

The fall fads and fancies, Stewart's millinery opening Saturday, 417 Fallowfield avenue. 52-42

CHARLEROI HIGH FOOTBALL MEN HARD AT WORK

With eight of last year's team as a nucleus and with a number of heavy freshmen from which to pick, the Charleroi high school football team has bright prospects this fall. Coach S. R. Grim, late of Washington and Jefferson has started practice with 20 candidates on hands and daily is giving the aspirants for places hard drilling. This fall's schedule will contain games with some of the best high schools and preparatory schools in the entire Western Pennsylvania section.

The eight from last year's team that will go to make up the bulk of this fall's organization are: Stahlman, E. Lowstuter, Hugas, Wagner, Gaut, Malcolm, Speers and Smith. Pollock and H. Carson, also of last year's team will be added.

Among the new ones that are trying out for places on the team are Dolan, E. Wagner, Richey and Jeffries. Among the first games will probably be one with the Washington high school on the Charleroi field.

HORMELL FAMILY REUNES

(Continued from First Page)

John, Jr. William died in 1827 John Hormell, Sr. the original owner of the land left no legal descendants.

John Hormell, Sr. was born in 1801 and obtained the old homestead by purchase. He was still living on the place in 1882 at the time of his death. Two of his younger sons, Robert and Nathan, emigrated September 5, 1811 in Company H. of the 7th Pennsylvania cavalry. Robert served until September 1865 and Nathan obtained his discharge April 30, 1862. Both were married and left legal descendants.

At the first reunion on Thursday there were two daughters and one son of John Hormell present, they being the oldest living members of the Hormell family. They are Mrs. Katherine Wolfe of Centerville, Mrs. Mary Brock, of Smock, and Harrison H. Hormell of Brownsville.

The Hormell family is essentially a Washington county family, and more of the connection are located in this county than in any other locality. Many live in Fayette county, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties contain several of the name and a few live in Ohio. Quite a number live in the west.

Those present from Charleroi were: John T. Hormell and family, R. L. Hormell and family, Mrs. Mary E. Moffitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hormell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moffitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, D. R. Hormell and family, Mrs. Margaret Hormell and daughter.

CORONER HEFFRAN SENDS TRANSCRIPTS TO WESTMORELAND

Coroner James T. Heffran has sent the transcript and a copy of the recommendations in the death of John Juglar of Webster to District Attorney W. T. Dom, of Westmoreland county, where Frank Juglar, a brother of the dead man is under arrest. It is believed that Juglar met death as a result of injuries inflicted by an assailant with intent to kill.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE ENJOYS A CORN ROAST

A most delightful evening was spent by the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church. Thursday evening when they held a corn roast on the E. V. Kinder farm, a short distance from town. Thirty members of the circle together with as many friends were in attendance, chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth Elliott. The corn was roasted to perfection as was also the good things that accompany such an event and at the conclusion an entertaining program of music and recitation was enjoyed.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will show a distinctive line of fall hats at her Millinery opening, Saturday, September 12th, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 52-42

Classified Ads

WANTED--Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 205 Main street. 52-14

WANTED--A maid for general housework. Apply at 409 Lincoln avenue. 49tf

WANTED--Boys 14 years of age and over. Good wages. Short hours. Steady employment. Factory starts in full Friday, Sept. 12. Apply at factory, foot of Tenth street, Charleroi. Imperial Glass company. 49-14

WANTED--3 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Call at City Grocery, Fifth and Washington avenue. 52-t2

WANTED--Children's sewing, Mrs. Speers, Bell phone 43W, Charleroi. 52t5

WANTED--A girl for general housework. Apply 402 Lincoln avenue. 52-t2

FOR RENT--Large, light airy front room. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. 519 Washington 50-3p

FOR SALE--Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi. Real Estate Agency, Ross Building 411 McKean avenue. 50tf

LOST--Between Second street, Charleroi and Monaca, filled stamp book and merchants S. and H. pad. Finder will receive reward of returning to G. T. Barger. 42-11

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Misses Anna Bukrop and Nettie Leisman of Louisville, Ky. who were the guests of Mr and Mrs. G. B. Barker, of Washington a venue left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Barker. From there they will return to their home in Louisville.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and baby, Emily are visiting in Brownsville with relatives.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson went to McKeesport today to visit with friends.

Rev. B. N. Annacher was a visitor in Pittsburgh Thursday evening.

The funeral occurred this afternoon of Philippine Cerezo, aged seven months, infant child of Mrs. Philippine Cerezo of 728 Fallowfield avenue. Death was due to pneumonia.

Miss Lulu Trex is expected home this evening after a visit with Mr and Mrs. B. L. Hunt in Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. McKean have returned home after a visit with his brother A. C. McKean in Cleveland.

A number of Charleroi young people attended the dance given at El-dora park Thursday evening by the Alumni association of the Monongahela high school.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hormell of Youngstown, Ohio, were here for the reunion of the Hormell family Thursday and will visit until Sunday with friends.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Clyde Flenniken and daughter Mes Helen have returned home after visiting relatives at Greensburg.

Miss Eleanor Minnigen has returned to Pittsburgh.

Miss Mary Clonan of Monongahela was a caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rockwell and children have left for Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell. Mrs. John Pinyerd has gone to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paxton of Harrisburg are visiting at the home of their son, Carl Paxton.

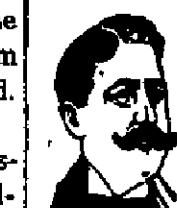
Mrs. A. G. Wattens and children, left Thursday for Rices Landing after visiting with Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and Mrs. Albert Strauser.

Mrs. W. F. Haggerty spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Minnigen of Pittsburgh is visiting Mrs. Henry Sadelle. Jasper Rockwell has gone to Kentucky.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson and Mrs. William Craft spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jasper Rockwell attended the exposition in Pittsburgh.



All General (both sex) Doctors treated. Men's Diseases and Weakness and Coughs. Specialties. Many cured in home. One personal visit advisable. Business Confidential. Hours, Daily and Sunday, 9 to 6. Medicine furnished. Consultation Free. Call

German-American Doctors, 355 Duane Avenue, Monaca.

Uncle Snooks Puzzled.
"What puzzles me," said Uncle Snooks, as he looked up from a book he was consulting, "is this. If a man is standing on the side of a hill or mountain, how is he to settle in his mind whether he is on an acclivity or a declivity? According to my dictionary here, the former is 'a slope up,' and the latter 'a slope down.' I've never yet seen a slope up that didn't slope down."

Loyalty an Essential.
Loyalty is one of the most important essentials to business success. We place this ahead of brains, ability or experience. While these are not only important, but absolutely necessary to secure the greatest success in one's chosen work, yet without loyalty of the absolutely dependable kind the employee's chance is greatly minimized.

Hot Corn Bags.
An excellent substitute for the expensive hot water bottle of rubber is made by heating common field corn, shelled, in a pan in the oven. When thoroughly warmed pour it into cloth bags, such as salt and sugar are packed in. These filled bags are light and pliable, and satisfactorily answer every purpose of the hot water bottle.—McCall's Magazine.

Didn't Look Good to Her.
My five-year old niece went to a restaurant with me one day. I ordered some hash for both of us. When the waitress set it on the table my little niece kept looking at it. I asked her why she didn't eat and she replied, "Auntie, I don't eat anything that looks like a puzzle to me."—Chicago Tribune.

Live Longer Nowadays.
Life insurance folk say, says the New York Telegraph, that the expectation of life nowadays is well above seventy, and that persons nowadays are supposed to live at least until they are eighty, and if they reach that age should last until they are ninety, and so on, and about five out of every two hundred persons should walk the earth for a century.

Most Ungallant.
One of the most whimsical wills ever made is that of a bachelor of France who left all his property, amounting to a considerable inventory, to three ladies who had refused to marry him. He stated in the document: "These bequests I make to these ladies, for to them I owe all my earthly happiness."

Where It Would Count.
"Darling," he murmured, as soon as they had been seated in the high-priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the bill of fare. Shall I read it off to you?" "No," replied the dear girl, "just read it to the waiter."

Purifying the Language.
The female red deer is known as a hind and not a doe. The young red deer is also known not as a fawn but as a calf. These trifles are very shocking to sensitive ears.—London Spectator.

More Likely.
"Now, I want a canary that will sing right away and sing what I like; one that won't get the pip or die the first week." "You don't want a canary, my friend. What you want is a music box."

Beef of 1889 Still Fresh.
R. Whympier, writing in Knowledge, mentioned that a piece of beefsteak which his uncle, the late Edward Whympier, the Alpinist, sealed up in a vacuum in 1889, is still in a remarkably good state of preservation.

One Kind of Declaration.
"I love you, Estelle," he continued, "star of my soul. I loved you through opera-glasses at the opera . . . and I shall love no one else."—"Women I Have Loved," by Henry Drane.

What Joy.
Legitimate actors may sneer, but the actor who acts to the "mories" has one privilege worth more than gold or precious stone—he can see himself act.

Too Fond of Giving Advice.
He gave advice and never quit. He tossed it round both far and nigh and was annoyed when some of it flew back and hit him in the eye.

He Couldn't Deny It.
"I love you," he said, "and I have kissed her; 'you forget yourself.' "Possibly," he replied calmly; "but I can think of myself any old time. Just now you are occupying my undivided attention."—Boston Transcript.

To Exchange Speakers.
Mrs. Alex. Tweedie of London and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, were at a luncheon in Chicago last week and agreed that it would be good for both countries if an exchange of speakers could be made. The taking of the first step was left to the Chicago Woman's club at the suggestion of Mrs. Pennybacker.

Library Without Light.
The great national library of France, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, has a splendid attic, 44 miles of shelves and 3,000,000 volumes to fill them, but in the winter that vast store of learning and intellectual delight is nearly useless, because the library has no artificial light, and its books are issued to readers and students only in the middle of the short days.

National and State Banks.
National banks may loan money on approved security, but they are prohibited from loaning money upon real estate or upon the security of their own stock, and from making accommodation loans to any person, company, corporation or firm to an amount exceeding one-tenth part of their capital. State banks and private banks may loan money upon real estate.

Removing Stains.
Paint stains are easily removed when they are fresh, but they are not generally discovered until they are dried. To remove wet paint from a wall, wash it with soap and water and then boil it with kerosene in the water. The rub the stain between the hands with soap and hot water. By this time the stain should be gone. Rinse in several waters.

Mixed Metaphor.
One day while caressing her little three-year-old daughter, a mother called her "My little comfort." A few evenings later, when callers were present, she gathered the little one up in her arms, but without further attention. Presently, feeling neglected, she looked up into her mother's face and asked: "Mamma, is I your little blanket?"

Appropriate Decoration.
"Why do politicians wear high hats and frock coats?" asked the person who makes trivial inquiries. "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "the high hat and the frock coat constitute the appropriate attire for occasions both of mourning and congratulation. And every election makes a politician feel as if he were going to a funeral or a wedding."

First American Flag.
The first American flag of the present stars and stripes pattern was hoisted over Ft. Schuyler, then a military post on the site of the present village of Rome, Oneida county, New York. At that time the flag had only thirteen stars, but the stripes were the same in number as now, thirteen.

Inference Obvious.
Reggie (over on a visit)—"Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgar fellow over there insulted me?" American Friend—"You think so? What did he say?" Reggie—"Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

Why He Quit Working.
Woman (lecturing tramp)—"You should work, if only to set a good example to others." Tramp—"I did that once, mum, an' the poor fellow wot took the example worked so hard he died er nervous prostration."

Wood Pulp Sponges.
Treated with chloride of zinc, wood pulp forms a viscous mass. When salt is added and the mixture has been rinsed with alcohol and compressed a fair imitation of a sponge results.—Harper's Weekly.

Slight Formality.
"Do you think the office ought to seek the man?" "Yes," replied the willing patriot; "although of course it may be necessary for the man to leave his address with the head of a department."

Her Diploma.
"She says she went abroad to finish her education. I wonder if she learned much." "She told me she had six new ways to fix her hair."—Judge.

Willie's Advice.
"You'd better eat slow," said Willie to the clergyman who was dining with the family. "Mamma never gives more'n one piece of pie."

Real Meaning of Phrase.
When a person says "I am terribly misunderstood" it generally means that somebody has become thoroughly wise to him.

Play With Spirit.
Fig—Shakespeare is immortal. I consider "Hamlet" a play for all time. Figs—That's so; it will never give up the ghost.

The Family Horse.
A family horse never seems to be going anywhere in particular until it is going home.—Maryville Tribune.

Daily Thought.
After all, our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in the anticipation.—Balzac.

Can Generally Find Company.
The man who can make others laugh is seldom permitted to go lonely.

Here the are Remnants!

Our Quarterly Remnant Sale

EVERY three months we have a rousing sale of remnants. This time we have an unusually large variety of high class merchandise at the very lowest prices.

This sale is especially timely as we have so many pieces that can be used for school dresses, etc.

STAMP COUPON

During this sale this coupon entitles you to ten (10) extra
Parke Stamps Free
with a purchase of 50c or over.
Not good after September 20th.

Sale Commences Saturday,
September 13th

Tirk and Clark

THE ECONOMIC STORE

510-512 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

T. U. Kinder
Cut Flowers
and Designs
BellPhone 194-R 3

MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody

READ THE MAIL

CALISTRI'S
All Kinds of Ice Cream and Sweets
Ice Cream Sodas and Sundaes a Specialty
First Class Bakery
CALISTRI'S



Don't Let Habit Deny You the Good Things Of Life!

Are you fully and completely satisfied with the flour you are using? Whether you are or not there is a treat in store for you. This little 10-cent, 2-pound, Trial Sack of

Marvel Flour

will convince you that it makes better bread—makes more delicious biscuit—makes cake of finer texture—makes more toothsome muffins and better pie crust than any flour you ever used.

Ask your grocer for the Trial Sack—2 pounds for 10 cents.

It Is the Biggest Little Thing in the World Today

This little introductory 2-pound sack of Marvel Flour is making millions think—it is making millions of new Marvel Flour enthusiasts all over the globe.

SOUVENIR FREE—A Kitchen Reminder given FREE to every purchaser of the 10-cent Trial Sack, worth twice what you pay for the Trial Sack

Regular packing of Marvel Flour 24½ and 49 pound sacks; 200 pound barrels.

Potter McCune Co., Wholesale Distributors, McKeesport, Pa.

LISTMAN MILL CO., La Crosse, Wisconsin
Millers of MARVEL—the World's Best Flour